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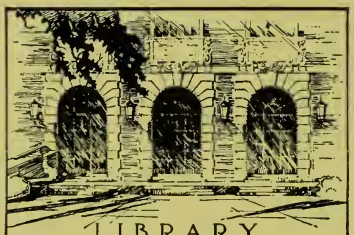

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INTRODUCTION.

All matters of interest in connection with the management of the Public Library, Museums and Fine Art Galleries during the year 1910-11 are fully set out in this Report.

The staff under Mr. Roberts' able direction have worked well and harmoniously, and the list of certificates of the Library Association gained by members of the staff (set out on pages 11 and 12) shows how greatly the desire for improvement and efficiency in their professional work has increased in the past few years.

The great improvement in the formerly chaotic condition of the rooms in the basement is the result of much thought and judicious attention on the part of the Director. The alterations in the Reference Department are also decided improvements.

The Annual Meeting of the Museums Association, which was held here in July, 1911, was highly successful, and Dr. Langton (then Chairman of our Museums Sub-Committee) was re-elected Hon. Treasurer of the Association.

In connection with the Museums I desire to draw attention to the loss we have sustained by the retirement of Mr. E. Alloway Pankhurst, who during the past 35 years has rendered valuable service to the town of Brighton, as a member of the Sub-Committee.

In the Fine Arts Department the various Exhibitions were all good, and as usual were well carried out. The most important of these was of course the Exhibition of Modern Swedish Art. This attracted wide attention, and received much favourable notice in the public press. That the success of this Exhibition was fully appreciated in Sweden is shown by the letters of Count Wrangel (pages 27 and 28) and the decoration conferred on our Director by H.M. the King of Sweden.

(Signed) C. W. MELLOR.

Chairman,

Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee, 1910-11.

Report of the Director.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to present you my sixth annual report.

GENERAL.

Lectures. The following lectures were given in the Permanent Art Gallery during the period covered by this report :—

1910.
Nov. 10—"Some British Birds and Cliff Climbing," by Mr. J. Walpole Bond.
„ 24—"Randolph Caldecott; Humorist," by Mr. A. Stanley Cooke.
Dec. 8—"F. W. Robertson; Thinker and Preacher," by the Rev. Felix Asher, B.D.
„ 13—"The Care and Control of the Feeble-minded," by Mrs. Hume Pinsent.

1911.
Jan. 12—"The Story of the Book," by Mr Henry D. Roberts.
„ 26—"Cezanne; Communist and Pioneer Painter," by Mr. Frank Rutter.
Feb. 16—"Gothic Architecture in Spain," by Mr. O. H. Leeney.
„ 22—"A Naturalist's Pot-Pourri," by Mr. E. J. Bedford.
Mar. 6—"The Arts and Crafts Movement—Its development and the need for Craft Schools," by Mr. Augustus Steward.
„ 9—"Sussex in the Middle Ages," by Miss Russell-Davies.
„ 23—"The City Beautiful: Town Planning in Theory and Practice," by Mr. R. G. H. Clements, A.M.I.C.E.
April 27—"John Ruskin," by the Rev. Priestley Prime.
May 11—"Brighton in Early British and Roman Times," by Mr. H. S. Toms.

The following lectures were given at the Booth Museum in conjunction with the Brighton and Hove Natural History and Philosophical Society :—

1911.
Oct. 14—"Bird-Watching and Bird-Collecting," by Mr. H. Langton, M.B.O.U.
Nov. 11—"Brighton Birds," by Mr. Arthur F. Griffith, M.B.O.U.

At the request of the Aquarium Committee I also arranged for a certain number of lectures to be given at that Institution in conjunction with the Brighton and Hove Natural History and Philosophical Society.

The thanks of the Council have been given to the various lecturers, and it is pleasing to note that the lectures continue to be exceedingly popular. Those at the Booth Museum were given in the afternoons. They were not illustrated with lantern slides as was the case with the majority of the others, but, notwithstanding this, large audiences were the rule. The success of the afternoon lectures at the Booth Museum will possibly induce the Committee to consider the advisability of arranging for similar meetings at the Church Street Institution.

Lantern Slides. In connection with these lectures a considerable number of lantern slides have now been prepared at a small cost for the use of the various lecturers. It has been decided that under certain conditions these slides may be borrowed for use outside the institution.

Official Guide. It is satisfactory to note that the Official Guide continues to secure a ready sale. A fourth edition of 5,000 copies was published in August. In connection with this Guide, as well as the Guide and Catalogue of the Booth Museum, the Committee decided to allow other public institutions in the town to advertise in these publications and to charge them the mere cost of printing and paper. The Lighting, Baths, Tramways, Parks and Gardens, Pavilion, Education and Aquarium Committees took advantage of this offer.

Picture Postcards. The picture postcards of the Institution are still in much demand. 49 additions have been made to the series which now numbers 116 items.

Notice Board. During the year it was agreed to place a notice board in the entrance hall containing particulars of the various departments of the institution, with the hours of opening.

Gas.

Gas was introduced into the building in July for heating purposes in the Library staff-room, and the bindery.

Insurance.

Arrangements have now been made that the general insurance policy of the institution shall cover not only objects belonging to the Corporation but also those held on loan or in trust by them.

Library Assistants' Association

The inaugural meeting of the Library Assistants' Association for the 1911-12 session was held in the institution on October 11th, under my chairmanship. There was a large attendance of members, who were entertained to tea by the Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee and Mrs. Jennings. Papers were read by Mr. Male, on "The Provincial Assistant and the Library Assistants' Association," and by Mr. Law on "The Influence of the Public Library," which produced an excellent discussion.

LIBRARY.

Bindery.

The total cost of the Bindery during the year was £171 12s. 10d. for wages, and £37 10s. for materials, a total of £209 2s. 10d. The value of the work done, according to the prices in our last binding contract, was £219 12s. 10d., showing a saving of £10 10s. 0d. 1,127 books were re-bound; 175 re-sewn and repaired; 278 were re-backed, re-covered or re-cased, and 2,810 were numbered and lettered; 69 new magazine cases were made, and the staff of the bindery spent 2,102 hours in mending books and maps, mounting newspaper cuttings, etc.

Library Association.

The 1911 Meeting of the Library Association was held at Perth during the week commencing 4th September. The Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee was unable to be present, and I was the sole delegate of the Committee. Mr. Jennings was re-elected a Vice-President, and I was again re-elected a member of the Council, and subsequently one of the examiners. A special report on the meeting was presented to the Committee and printed for the information of the Council.

Staff.

There have been one or two vacancies on the staff of the junior and evening assistants.

Library Association Examinations.

At the examination of the Library Association held in May last several members of the staff again passed. The following have now obtained certificates:—

BIBLIOGRAPHY.—Mr. A. C. Piper [merit].

LITERARY HISTORY.—Miss E. Young; Miss M. Barnett.

CLASSIFICATION.—Miss L. Fairweather; Mr. E. Male.

CATALOGUING.—Miss L. Fairweather; Mr. E. Male; Mr. A. C. Piper; Mr. A. Webb [merit]; Mr. R. E. Smither; Miss F. M. Jefferson.

LIBRARY HISTORY, FOUNDATION AND EQUIPMENT.—Miss L. Fairweather; Mr. E. Male; Mr. A. C. Piper [honours]; Mr. R. E. Smither [merit]; Mr. A. Webb [honours].

LIBRARY ROUTINE.—Miss L. Fairweather; Miss F. M. Jefferson; Mr. E. Male [merit]; Mr. A. C. Piper [honours]; Mr. F. W. J. Salvage; Mr. R. E. Smither [merit]; Mr. A. Webb [merit]; Miss E. Young; Miss H. Penfold.

As in previous years, the Committee paid the class and examination fees, and provided the required text books. The Committee were pleased to have their attention drawn to the fact that several members of the staff have during the last few years contributed a considerable number of articles on library topics to the various professional publications.

Donations to the Library.

Once more the thanks of the Committee are due to the many persons who have contributed a number of valuable donations. A list of these, with other details of this department, is given in the appendix.

Donations by the Library.

During the year the Committee have presented a number of duplicate papers to the British Museum and to the Croydon Public Library, as well as duplicates of various books to several public libraries in the country for which they had a local interest. At the suggestion of the Mayor two manuscript volumes, which contained copies of Charters and other papers relating to the town of Rye were handed over to the Mayor and Corporation of that town.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Stock and Issues.

During the year 1089 volumes were added to the Reference Library, the total number stocked to date being 34,562. The issues of this department are slightly below the figures of last year, the actual figures being 189,216, as against 192,253; the daily average being 625 as against 632. The Reference Library was closed for cleaning from March 13th, to April 3rd. Readers were accommodated elsewhere, but naturally during this time the issues dropped considerably.

Alterations and Improvements.

For many years past the Library basement has housed a considerable number of works not often required in the Reference Library. The basement has now been thoroughly renovated. The old cases have been done away with, and a carpenter has been engaged under my direction to make fresh cases of uniform size and height. A number of cases have also been removed from the floor of the Reference Library, giving more room to the readers and showing the fine proportions of the room to better advantage. The bookcases at the west wall have been heightened considerably. The books in the department have all been re-arranged, and certain complete classes removed to the basement, in which the electric light installation has been considerably altered. The counter in the Reference Library has been removed from its old position to the east end of the room, thus giving better supervision of the Open Access shelves and the doorway.

Improvements have also been made in the lighting of the Reference Library by the addition of Holophane reflectors to the already existing electroliers.

One of the basement rooms has been specially fitted up to hold the files of local and other newspapers, of which the library now contains a very fine bound collection. To make the basement more easily accessible the staff staircase from the Reference Library has been continued through the floor of the Lending Library into the basement.

Natural History Society's Library.

The Brighton and Hove Natural History and Philosophical Society have acquiesced in a proposal to remove their library from the cases now in the Reference department to the store room, and to substitute in their places the Sussex collection. Owing to pressure of other work it has not been found possible to make the transference during the period covered by this report.

Enquiry Department.

From July 1st an extension of the telephone was placed in the Reference Library, and a special enquiry department instituted. A circular, drawing attention to this department and giving ways in which it might be useful to ratepayers and inhabitants generally, was sent to every person in the Brighton telephone directory. Considerable use has been already made of this innovation.

LENDING LIBRARY.

Stock and Issues.

During the year 1132 volumes were added to the Lending Library, the total number of volumes now stocked being 39,951. This department was opened for 292 days during the year, the total issue being 248,524, with a daily average of 851, an increase of 4,535 on the figures of the previous year.

Stocktaking.

The annual stocktaking took place during the first fortnight in July, when 75 volumes, of the total value of £11 3s. 3d., were found to be missing from the shelves. This is four volumes less than in 1909-10, the value of the books being 2/6 less. In the last report a note was made to the effect that up to the date of the report 19 of the volumes missing at the previous stocktaking had been returned to the shelves, but at this year's stocktaking it was found that no less than 28 had been returned, so that the net number of books missing at the 1909-10 stocktaking was only 51. Of the 75 volumes missing at the 1910-11 stocktaking eight have been returned up to the present. Since the introduction of Open Access to the Fiction department, rather over two years ago, the number of volumes missing at stocktaking has increased by about 50 per annum, and the value between £5 and £6 per annum; but there is no doubt that the increased facilities to borrowers are well worth this small increased expenditure.

Tickets.

Fresh applications for new tickets have been granted to 1,258 ratepayers: 3,369 non-ratepayers, and 15 employees during the year, a total of 4,642 new borrowers. 561 first supplementary and 38 second supplementary

tickets have also been issued, making a total of 5,241 new tickets issued during the year. 805 tickets were cancelled during the period covered by this report. There are now 13.798 tickets in force, issued to 12 062 borrowers. The latter consist of 3,596 ratepayers, 8,434 non-ratepayers and 32 employees, who between them have also 1,560 first supplementary and 176 second supplementary tickets.

Fiction Replacements.

Progress has been made in the replacement of the worn-out works in the Lending Library, more particularly in the Fiction department. At the October meeting of the Library Sub-Committee I presented a long report on the Fiction department, but, as it was adjourned for further consideration, the discussion and the result do not belong to the period covered by this report.

Books to Schools.

The Committee acceded to an application that a number of books might be lent to the Warren Farm Schools. This has raised the question of the supply of books to other schools connected with the town, and I hope to present a special report on the subject at an early date.

Newspaper and Magazine Rooms.

The Magazine Room was cleaned and re-painted in the spring. A few re-arrangements and additions have been made to the list of papers supplied to the Newspaper and Magazine Rooms, which continue to be well frequented.

MUSEUMS.

Resignation of Mr. E. Alloway Pankhurst.

At their meeting on 13th October, 1911, the Sub-Committee received with much regret an intimation from Mr. E. Alloway Pankhurst that he would be unable to seek re-election next November either on the Library, Museum, and Fine Arts Committee or the Museum Sub-Committee. Mr. Pankhurst has been a member of the Sub-Committee, in charge of the Museum for no less than 35 years, and was Chairman from 1902-1907. During the whole of this long period he was constantly showing his great interest in the institution not only by his regular attendance at the meetings, but also by continual personal help in the details of the collections and their arrangements. His presence will be greatly missed.

At the subsequent meeting of the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee it was resolved :—

> "That the Committee have received with great regret the intimation from Mr. E. A. Pankhurst of his intention not to offer himself for re-election on the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee, or the Museum Sub-Committee, and that it be referred to the Chairman of the Committee, the Town Clerk, and the Director to prepare and submit to the Council for adoption a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Council of the services rendered by Mr. Pankhurst for nearly 35 years, and that such resolution be engrossed on vellum and presented to Mr. Pankhurst."

General Museum, Church Street.

The work of the re-arrangement of the various rooms in the Museum continues to make satisfactory progress, but the attention required by the many valuable donations received during the year is considerable. The time is undoubtedly approaching when the Committee may well consider the advisability of providing an additional assistant for the Museum.

Wild Flower Exhibition.

Once more it is pleasing to report the continued success of the Wild Flower Exhibition which has now been carried on since 1894, and which owes so much to the exertions of Mr. Thomas Hilton. One of the interesting facts about this exhibition is the great number of school children who are brought down by their teachers both from the Elementary and other schools in the town to study the flowers.

Museum and Schools.

The number of visits paid by groups of school children was greater than last year, the numbers being 322 groups, consisting of 4627 children, as against 271 groups, consisting of 4065 children in the previous year.

Donations and Purchases.

A list of valuable donations to the Museum is given on pages 47-51. The following are the principal items which have been added by purchase during the year:—

Altar utensils and musical instruments taken from the meeting house of a Chinese secret society at Sungei Lembing, Pahang.

Egypt—Roman portrait and Coptic cloth from Hawara ; Limestone altar from Abydos ; and portion of 18th dynasty stela from Gerzeh.

Five-toed Echidna (Skeleton).

Old Lambeth ware "Brighton Bottle," in form of fish.

Orkney Vole.

Roman coin : First brass of Gordianus Pius, found in garden at "The Springs," Clayton.

Soudan (Eastern)—Necklace of small cowries and red beads on leather.

Spondylus spinosus on nodule of flint (Cast).

Steelyard without weight, dated 1671. From the "Sussex Pad" Inn, Shoreham.

Also several local photographs and prints.

Loans from the Museum.

Rev. R. E. Freeth, c/o Mrs. Spokes, 22, Denmark Terrace, Brighton;
Six ethnographical specimens for illustrating lecture at St. Augustine's Hall.

Miss March, Technical College, Brighton ;
14 shells for modelling by Summer School students.

School of Art, Brighton ;
Model of cannon taken at the seige of Copenhagen. Three ebonised cases.

Southwark Public Libraries Committee;
Two terra cotta plaques by Tinworth, Willett Collection, Nos. 655 and 858.

Dr. A. Smith Woodward, British Museum of Natural History;
Head of Squatina Cranei, No. 183, Willett Collection.

As in previous years a number of small objects have also been lent to various schools for demonstration purposes.

Loans to the Museum.

Mr. G. M. Butt, Trafalgar Lane, Brighton;
Neolithic implements found in various parts of Sussex.

Col. C. Somers Clarke, 8, Ship Street. Brighton;
Framed Christmas card : "Our Volunteers, &c,"

Captain M. O. Clarke, 91, Cromwell Road, Hove;
Two heads of Sambar Deer.

Mr. G. Russell Davies, 30, Buckingham Place, Brighton;
Extensive collection of old Domestic Metal Work, &c.

Mr. L. Gorringe, Kingston-by-Sea;
Hyrax, Cat, Janet. Mongoose and Fennic Fox. from the Soudan.

Dr. H. A. Clifton Harris, 20, Dyke Road, Hove;
Neolithic flint pick found in Wilbury Crescent, Hove; fragment of a flint axe, and flint knife, found in field south of the Booth Museum.

Mr. Ernest Innes, 4, Audley Square, London, W;
Cup, German, Silver gilt, 16th century.
Magnifying glass, pearl and gold, Louis XVI., set with small diamonds.
Spoon, James I., English, seal top, 1615.
Standing salt cellar, Spanish, 16th century.
Watch, French, end of 18th century.

Mr. G. Lionel King, New Club, Brighton, and Mr. C. Stewart King, Lincoln's Inn Chambers, 40, Chancery Lane, W.C.;
Two oil paintings of Waterloo by the Rev. T. R. Hooker, D.D.

Mrs. F. H. Leakey, Lily Cottage, Georgeham, N. Devon;
Ethnographical specimens from Uganda.

Mr. N. A. Loggan, 20, Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton;
Garnet crystal from Mathrop, Colorado, U.S.A.

Mr. R. A. McRae. 34, Stafford Road, Brighton;
Skull and horns of Cape Buffalo, Gnu, Eland, and head o Greater Kudu.

Mr. G. J. Muir, Mombasa;
Arab brass coffee pot and natural history specimens.
White metal pot pourri vase, ?Persian.

Col. His Grace the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, K.G., Goodwood;
Objects discovered in neolithic mine excavated by Captain A. G. Wade, 1910, on Stoke Down, Sussex.

Mr. Herbert S. Toms, 24, Lowther Road, Brighton;
Collection of flint implements found in field in front of Booth Museum, Brighton.
Collection of flint implements, mainly of the trimmed flake type, from Cissbury and other parts of Sussex.
Collection of pigmy and other flint implements from various parts of Sussex.
Small bronze boar, and three bronze pins, Early Iron Age, found near Brighton.

Museums Association.

The 22nd Annual Meeting of the Museums Association was held in Brighton during the week commencing July 10th, 1911. The local delegates were the Chairman of the Museum Sub-Committee, the Curator, and myself. A special report on the meeting was presented to the Committee and forwarded to the Council. Dr. Langton was re-elected Honorary Treasurer of the Association and I was re-elected a member of the Council. The meeting was one of the most successful on record.

Archaeology. Rooms 1-3.

The following collections have been arranged in table cases in Room 1 as a temporary exhibition for the winter months: — The "Verrall" collection of flint implements found on Falmer Court Farm, near Brighton; the implements, &c., found by Captain A. G. Wade in the neolithic mines on Stoke Down, West Sussex (these are lent by His Grace the Duke of Richmond and Gordon); a selection of the stored Cissbury neolithic implements and bones, for comparison with the Stoke Down finds; flint implements, mainly of the trimmed flake type, from Cissbury and other parts of Sussex (lent by Mr. H. S. Toms).

The pottery, flint implements, and fragments of grain rubbers found in the small pit within Hollingbury Camp in 1908, are now shown in Case 2.

A loan collection of flint implements, found by Mr. H. S. Toms on and near the site selected for the new Grammar School, Brighton, has also been placed on view in this room.

A series of "pigmy" and other flint implements, found by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Toms associated in a prehistoric refuse or dwelling pit near Brighton, has been arranged in a table case in Room 2. With them is shown a selection of similar finds made on the area surrounding the pit, and also some of the first pigmy implements found by the late Captain Honeywood near Horsham.

The specimens in Cases 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10 and 11 of Room 3 have been re-arranged to make room for the loan of Old Domestic Metal Work belonging to Mr. G. Russell-Davies. The arrangement and labelling of the latter collection has been completed, and new labels have been prepared for the greater portion of the other exhibits in the wall cases. The "Russell-Davies" collection contains nearly 250 items. Two interesting exhibits in this room, the property of the Committee, are reproduced on the opposite page.

The well-lights between the first floor and the Archæological Rooms on the ground floor have been covered with netting in order to prevent objects falling from above on the cases below. A commencement has been made to replace the sheet glass in the table cases in these rooms with plate glass, and the opportunity has been taken to have the cases re-papered and the exhibits cleaned.

Ethnography. Room 4.

The final two cases in this room have now been rendered dustproof and the contents cleaned and re-arranged. The whole of the central cases in this room have now had the glass re-bedded with chamois leather and have been re-fitted with dust proof frames. Owing to crowding on the walls in Room 4 some of the later additions have been temporarily removed to the walls of Room 2.

Willett Collection. Rooms 5-6.

The majority of the broken specimens in this collection have been repaired and the contents generally overhauled.

Geology. Rooms 7-8.

The original sandstone casts of the fossil footprints found at Jarvis Brook Waterworks, and presented by Councillor A. F. Griffith, M.A., in April, 1906, are now exhibited in Cases 17 and 18 of Room 8.

The geological and mineralogical collections in Cases 19 to 28 of Room 8 have been re-arranged. A great deal of labelling has been done. Wooden stands have been made for the larger minerals and fossils. In order to gain exhibition space, the "McPherson" collection of Chalk Fossils has been grouped in Case 28. Examples

Brighton Museum—Rare carved oak model from Mayfield (early 18th century) for casting Sussex iron fire backs.

Brighton Museum—Copper Couvre feu, used to keep the fire alight in the days before matches were invented.

of local sandstones and conglomerates have also been got together for exhibition in the local collection.

Mr. H. Kidner, of Clifton House, Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton, has kindly identified several fossils in the "McPherson" and "Willett" collections, including the teeth of a new species of Ptychodus in the latter collection.

Zoology. Rooms 9-13.

In the Zoological Room Dr. Langton has re-arranged the birds shown in the wall cases, in order to incorporate recent additions. A number of birds in the Wykeham-Martin bequest, referred to under the Booth Museum heading, have been brought down to the Church Street Museum.

As an acknowledgment of the action of the Managers of the Stanford Road Schools in allowing a King Penguin, presented to them by Mr. F. H. Rowell, to be sent to the Museum, two cases from the collection of duplicate birds in the "Monk" collection, containing two young Puffins and a Mallard, were forwarded to the school.

The "Mellor" collection of Indian heads and horns has been hung together in one bay on the east wall of Room 9, and the other Indian specimens have been re-hung in adjoining bays.

The collection of British beetles in Room 10 has been overhauled and cleaned.

The walls of the Osteological Room (No. 11) have been battened to exhibit additional specimens. Col. L. Worthington-Wilmer's donation of Madeira and Canary land shells, collected by the late Canon Lowe, has been placed in glass-topped boxes and exhibited in a special case in Room 13.

Certain botanical specimens of seeds, dyes, &c., of no use to the Museum, were presented to the Technical College.

Coins and Medals.

This department has been enriched by further valuable donations from Col. L. Worthington-Wilmer. His recent gifts include a very fine series of Roman imperial and consular denarii. It has not yet been found possible to exhibit the collection. A des-

criptive catalogue of the coins has been prepared and entered in the Museum register. Each coin has been placed in an envelope on which the description is written, and the collection has been temporarily placed in the cupboards of the coin cabinet.

This department has also received additions by further donations from Colonel Parsons, V.D.

Booth Museum.

All the odd birds in cases have been catalogued and entered into the Museum Register, and typewritten labels have also been prepared for the specimens in Case A and the adjoining small cases.

The front of the Museum, including the fencing, notice boards, etc., was repaired and re-painted in April, and the roof was at the same time extensively repaired.

New Boiler. The cost of fixing the new boiler, &c., referred to in the last report, was £52 10s. 11d.

New Cases. During the year instructions have been given for the Sooty Tern and the Gull-billed Tern to be set up in two small-sized cases, but these were not completed during the period covered by this report. The Sooty Tern (the first Sussex specimen of this very rare British bird) is an adult female, caught alive, but exhausted, on the rocks at Black Rock, Brighton, on the 24th April, 1911. It was bought by the Committee for the sum of £7. An illustration of the Avocet case, referred to in the last report, and completed during the year, is given on the opposite page.

A new large sized case for the Avocets, referred to in the last report, has now been completed, and the two Red-crested Whistling Ducks have been placed in the case formerly occupied by the Avocets.

New Edition of the Catalogue, etc. The fourth edition of the catalogue of the Museum (which is a re-print of Mr. Booth's catalogue, with further notes by Mr. Arthur F. Griffith) containing 24 illustrations, was published during the year, and is now on sale at 1/6. A new guide has also been prepared, abridged from the catalogue, which is sold at 1d.

Booth Museum—Avocet Case, prepared during the year 1910-11.

Donations and Bequest.

The Museum has received a number of valuable donations during the year which are duly recorded in the appendix.

The late Mr. Wykeham-Martin bequeathed to the Museum a collection of birds, and one or two mammals, &c. Amongst the rarest of the birds are a Gull-billed Tern, and a two-barred Great Grey Shrike, both from Kent; also two local Richard's Pipits, all four killed by him.

Exchange.

Two Scarlet Grosbeaks, obtained in the Isle of May in September, 1908 and September, 1909, have been received from Miss Baxter in exchange for a Kite and a Redshank.

Wood-boring Beetle.

Numbers of the wood-boring beetle having been discovered in the American Bittern Case (No. 314) the case and its fittings have been thoroughly overhauled.

Supplementary Museum—Pavilion.

The miscellaneous mass of Museum material stored in the garrets for many years has been overhauled, and a great many specimens, including diagrams, maps and globes, have been given to the Education Committee for the use of the Art School and Technical College.

The Brighton prints stored in the Reference Library have been gone through. Those not represented in the collection at the Pavilion have been framed, together with a good many recent acquisitions, and hung in their respective groups at the Pavilion.

The local prints at the Pavilion, until recently under the control of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee, have been transferred to the care of the Museum Sub-Committee, as being Museum objects rather than works of art.

A special case has been devoted to the obsolete measures and stamps recently presented by the Weights and Measures Department.

The "Lewes Gridiron," for many years exhibited at the Pavilion, has been removed to the store rooms owing to the great doubt which exists as to its authenticity.

ART GALLERIES.

Permanent Art Gallery.

Picture Purchase Fund.

The increased grant of £150 to the Picture Purchase Fund Account has been continued during the year. The balance in hand to date amounts to £129 11s. 5d.

Pictures Purchased.

The following purchases have been made during the year :—"Fir Trees at the Coast," by Gottfrid Kallstenius, from the Swedish Exhibition; "Idyll," by Laurence Koe, and "The Shady Grove," by A. J. Munnings, R.I., from the Autumn Exhibition, 1911.

Loans from the Galleries.

The following pictures have been lent during the year :—

Burnley-Townley Hall Museum and Art Gallery—
"Christmas Eve," by Stanhope A. Forbes, R.A.
"Shadows," by Talbot Hughes.
Glasgow Royal Institute of Fine Arts—
"Swans at Play," by Gaston la Touche.
Liverpool Art Gallery—
"Swans at Play," by Gaston la Touche.
Paris—Exposition des Pastellistes Anglais du XVIII *siecle*:—Pastel, by J. Russell, R.A.
Toronto—Canadian National Exhibition —
"The Horse Fair," by G. W. Lambert.
Whitechapel Art Gallery—
"Keep of Rochester Castle," by R. H. Nibbs.

Restoration of Pictures.

The pictures in the Madeira Hall have been attended to and the portrait of Mr. Frederick Chatfield has been transferred from there and placed with other local portraits at the Pavilion.

The "Virgin and Child with St. Catherine" (School of Herri de Bles) and the "Madonna and Child with Cherubs" (School of Bartolommeo Vivarini) in the Permanent Collection have been cased in mahogany boxes. Other pictures in the gallery have had special attention paid to them during the year.

Alteration of Title of Picture. I have for some time attempted properly to identify the portrait attributed to Hoppner and labelled "Sir George Dashwood, Bart." I have now satisfied myself that the portrait is that of Sir Henry Watkin Dashwood, and it has been labelled accordingly.

Reproduction of Picture. Stanhope Forbes' "Christmas Eve" was reproduced in the Christmas number of the *Art Journal*, 1911. The copyright of this picture belongs to Messrs. Virtue and not to the gallery.

EXHIBITION GALLERIES.

It has been decided in future to keep the exhibition galleries open until 8 p.m. during the first month of any exhibition, but after that date to close them at the same time as the Permanent Gallery and the Museum. During the year the Committee continued the practice, commenced in 1909, of removing the turnstiles at the doors of the exhibition galleries so that, with the exception of the Swedish exhibition referred to below, it is not possible to give figures of the attendances. Each exhibition, however, was very popular.

Autumn Exhibition. 1910. This exhibition, the opening of which was referred to in the last report, was closed on 31st December, 1910. Eighteen pictures of the catalogue value of £132 6s. were sold, as well as 1942 catalogues. Of the pictures sold seven were purchased for £42 by the Committee of the 1910 Art Union.

Art Union. An Art Union was held in connection with the above exhibition of which the following is the balance sheet :—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1909 Art Union ...				0	12	8
1136 tickets at 1/- ...	56	16	0			
Less commission ...	6	17	0			
				49	19	0
				£50	11	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Advertising ...	3	19	0			
Printing :—						
Tickets ...	0	13	6			
Handbills ...	1	1	3			
Posters ...	0	15	10			
Postages, &c.	0	2	7			
Clerical Assistance	0	10	6			
Posting Bills	1	5	0			
				8	7	8
Paid for Prizes				42	0	0
				50	7	8
Balance in hand				0	4	0
				£50	11	8

Exhibition of Work from the Municipal School of Art.

The Education Committee once more held an exhibition of the work of the students attending the Municipal School of Art. The exhibition was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. Thomas-Stanford) on the 16th January, when an address was given in the Permanent Art Gallery by Professor Colton, on "Art and Anarchy." The exhibition remained open until the 4th February, the attendance being well up to the average.

Brighton Guild of Applied Art Exhibition.

The inaugural exhibition of this recently formed Guild was opened on 27th February and closed on 11th March. This exhibition was a departure from the style of those usually held in these galleries but was well attended. Exhibits to the value of £18 os. 6d. were sold.

Exhibition of Modern Swedish Art.

This exhibition, the first of its kind held in England, was opened on 22nd April by His Excellency Count Wrangel, G.C.V.O., the Swedish Minister in London, to whose assistance in the preliminary arrangements the Committee are also greatly indebted. An illustration of Room 1 is shown on the opposite page. To celebrate the occasion a largely attended conversazione was given by the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Thomas-Stanford) at which were present many of the members of the Swedish Colony in London. The

[. Exhibition Galleries (Room I. looking towards Room II.) showing Exhibition of Modern Swedish Art. The pictures to the left are by Anders Zorn.

Exhibition Galleries—Room 3. Visit of H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Sweden 9th June, 1911. The names reading from left to right are:—*Front Row*—Alderman E. Geere (Deputy Mayor); H.E. Count Wrangel, G.C.V.O. (Swedish Minister); Alderman C. Thomas-Stanford, J.P. (Mayor of Brighton); H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Sweden; Mrs. Thomas-Stanford; Baron von Höpken; Councillor Mellor, J.P.; Mr. W. Clarkson Wallis, J.P. *Back Row*—Mace Bearer, Aldermen H. Gervis, J.P.; J. Colbourne, J.P.; W. Sendall, J.P.; Mr. Hugo Talbot (Town Clerk); Aldermen E. Reeves, J.P.; E. Martin; W. Botting, J.P.; Mr. W. B. Gentle (Chief Constable); Mr. Henry D. Roberts (Director). Photograph by Kent Lacey.

exhibition, which was under the patronage of H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Sweden, closed on the 31st July. A charge for admission was made from 23rd April to 6th May, and on each succeeding Monday. 778 people paid for admission, the receipts being carried to the general account. For this exhibition only, the turnstiles were again placed in position, and 24,672 people passed through them. The catalogue (in Swedish and English) was published in two editions. Of the illustrated edition 384 copies were sold as well as 1073 copies of the other edition, 10 pictures were sold for £98 10s 0d, including one, referred to above, purchased for the Permanent Collection.

H.R.H. the Crown Prince visited the exhibition on 9th June. A copy of the photograph taken on this occasion is shown on the opposite page. Before returning to Sweden, H.R.H. expressed, through Count Wrangel, his regret that his arrangements did not allow him to pay another visit to the exhibition as he had hoped to have done. I subsequently received a letter from Count Wrangel in which the following paragraph occurs :--

> "It is my pleasant duty to congratulate you on the great success of the Swedish Art Exhibition at Brighton and to express our heartiest thanks for all you have done to bring about this success due to your energy and to the very good arrangements you had made for making the Swedish art known to the British public."

The exhibition attracted considerable attention throughout the country and received many excellent notices in the press. As a result, 40 of the pictures were afterwards sent on to Liverpool to form part of the Autumn Exhibition held in the Public Art Galleries of that city.

The thanks of the Committee were subsequently forwarded to all the artists and other lenders of pictures, and special thanks were sent to the Committee in Stockholm, and more particularly Mr. Tottie for the great help and assistance given by them in arranging the exhibition. The Stockholm Committee consisted of Messrs. Carl Larsson, Gottfrid Kallstenius, Carl Milles, Thorsten Laurin and Percy Tottie (Secretary). Special thanks were also forwarded to Mr. Carl Laurin for the excellent article on Swedish Art which was kindly written by him and printed in the catalogue, and to Mr. Gunnar Hallstrom for designing the poster and catalogue cover.

Later on I received the following communication from Count Wrangel :—

"Swedish Legation in London,
London, October 25th, 1911.

Dear Mr. Roberts,

It is my pleasant duty to inform you that in connection with the Swedish Art Exhibition in Brighton this summer His Majesty the King my Gracious Sovereign has been pleased to confer upon you, at my proposal, the dignity of a Knight 1 Class (Officer) of His Royal Order of Wasa.

I enclose the Insignia and also a form of receipt, which latter I beg you to fill up, sign and return to me. Adding that I have made an application through the British Foreign Office for permission for you to accept and wear this decoration, I beg you to receive, dear Mr. Roberts, my best congratulation on the occasion of this high dignity being conferred upon you.

Yours truly.
(Signed) WRANGEL."

At a later date I received permission from His Majesty King George V. to accept and wear the decoration.

Autumn Exhibition, 1911.

The Autumn Exhibition was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. Thomas-Stanford) at a largely attended Private View on the 7th October. Up to the date of this report 7 pictures have been sold. These include two pictures purchased for the Permanent Collection, viz., "The Shady Grove," by Alfred J. Munnings, R.I., and "Idyll," by Laurence Koe. An Art Union is being held in connection with the Exhibition.

Future Exhibitions.

The exhibitions for 1912 will be as follows :—Joint exhibition of works by members of the Brighton Arts Club, the Sussex Women's Art Club and the Brighton Guild of Applied Art.

Exhibition of modern Danish Art.

Exhibition of the work of the students of the Municipal School of Art.

Autumn Exhibition.

It is my pleasing duty again to bear witness to the loyal co-operation which I continue to receive from the various members of the staff.

Yours obediently,
(Signed) HENRY D. ROBERTS,
Director.

APPENDIX.

TABLE 1.

Reference Library.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	120
Philosophy	6
Religion	69
Sociology	121
Philology	3
Natural Science	65
Useful Arts	40
Fine Arts	134
Literature	99
History	114
Travel	70
Biography	72
Sussex Collection	176
Total...	1089

NOTE.—The total number of Volumes *stocked* to date is 34,562. The probable stock of this department is well over 36,000.

TABLE 2.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: Book Issues with Application Forms.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Sussex Collection.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1910 November ... 17th-30th	216	10	75	156	49	83	101	265	163	81	59	73	132	1463	12	122
,, December ...	504	4	136	377	86	128	286	488	425	184	135	140	216	3109	25	124
1911 January	443	26	97	154	86	131	429	627	348	199	188	305	368	3401	26	131
,, February ...	598	233	99	266	65	115	365	621	413	244	200	147	287	3703	24	154
,, March	372	16	166	273	50	182	262	484	412	173	176	104	365	3035	27	112
,, April	770	35	205	201	95	113	252	585	291	137	143	153	218	3198	22	145
,, May	419	9	221	136	103	190	178	549	389	138	181	283	351	3147	27	116
,, June	148	5	130	76	62	195	200	211	162	60	107	133	327	1816	23	79
,, July	321	13	282	107	76	249	209	226	182	92	180	177	350	2464	25	98
,, August	406	22	90	89	133	287	274	326	288	180	192	352	434	3073	26	118
,, September ...	311	28	224	178	137	215	236	241	431	254	276	205	555	3291	26	127
,, October	414	21	198	191	116	201	224	297	311	259	164	236	481	3113	26	121
,, November .. 1st-16th	338	15	98	121	62	111	132	199	196	128	108	94	193	1795	14	128
Total for Year	**5260**	**487**	**2021**	**2325**	**1120**	**2200**	**3148**	**5119**	**4011**	**2129**	**2109**	**2402**	**4277**	**36608**	**303**	**121**
Percentage	14·37	1·33	5·52	6·35	3·06	6·01	8·60	13·98	10·96	5·82	5·76	6·56	11·68	—	—	—
Previous Year...	**3896**	**416**	**2132**	**2865**	**1343**	**2731**	**3835**	**6390**	**3806**	**2721**	**1752**	**2306**	**4314**	**38507**	**304**	**127**
Percentage	10·12	1·08	5·53	7·44	3·49	7·09	9·96	16·60	9·88	7·07	4·55	5·99	11·20	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: Estimate of Books Issued from the Open Access Section.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Guide Books.	Biography.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1910 November ... 17th—30th	506	...	554	553	539	547	547	561	567	557	546	573	6050	12	504
„ December ...	1045	...	1114	1139	1118	1157	1143	1122	1117	1141	1098	1103	12297	25	491
1911 January	1134	...	1171	1178	1165	1172	1157	1210	1156	1144	1178	1137	12802	26	492
„ February ...	1114	...	1116	1107	1113	1132	1138	1116	1130	1142	1119	1137	12364	24	515
„ March	1179	...	1245	1216	1226	1239	1247	1238	1263	1237	1259	1245	13594	27	503
„ April	982	...	1031	1012	1049	1051	1055	1034	1033	1036	1030	995	11308	22	514
„ May	1180	...	1250	1216	1252	1233	1250	1254	1254	1243	1253	1232	13617	27	504
„ June	1032	...	1067	1042	1043	1028	1045	1044	1078	1074	1086	1056	11595	23	504
„ July	1114	...	1141	1166	1128	1155	1133	1149	1134	1153	1125	1133	12531	25	501
„ August	1127	...	1185	1169	1179	1185	1196	1203	1195	1170	1168	1167	12944	26	498
„ September ...	1149	...	1208	1177	1193	1209	1209	1213	1205	1189	1180	1201	13133	26	505
„ October	1163	...	1209	1192	1209	1191	1220	1204	1194	1207	1194	1194	13177	26	506
„ November ... 1st—16th	641	...	649	646	654	657	653	659	668	655	659	655	7196	14	514
Total for Year	**13366**	...	**13940**	**13813**	**13868**	**13956**	**13993**	**14007**	**13994**	**13948**	**13895**	**13828**	**152608**	**303**	**504**
Percentage	8·80	...	9·13	9·05	9·08	9·14	9·16	9·17	9·17	9·14	9·10	9·06	...	...	...
Previous Year...	**14058**	...	**14096**	**13954**	**13961**	**13823**	**13887**	**13805**	**13962**	**14037**	**14089**	**14074**	**153746**	**304**	**505**
Percentage	9·14	...	9·17	9·08	9·08	8·99	9·03	8·98	9·08	9·13	9·16	9·16	...	...	..

TABLE 4.

Lending Library—Stock Account.

Number of Volumes in the various classes :—

	1909-10	Added during year.	1910-11
General Works	82	1	83
Philosophy	693	41	734
Religion	2651	51	2702
Sociology	1354	74	1428
Philology	647	7	654
Natural Science	1918	65	1983
Useful Arts	1061	27	1088
Fine and Recreative Arts .	1347	55	1402
Literature	3940	117	4057
History	2584	88	2672
Travel	2704	98	2802
Biography	3959	103	4062
Magazines	6325	122	6447
Fiction	8849	241	9090
Books for the Blind	715	42	757
Total Stock ...	38829	1132	39961

TABLE 5.

Lending Library Tickets.

	Tickets in force Nov. 16th, 1910.	Tickets issued 1910-1911	Tickets cancelled 1910-1911	Tickets in force at date of Report.
Ratepayer	2554	1258	216	3596
Non-Ratepayer	5569	3369	504	8434
1st Supplementary	1071	561	72	1560
2nd Supplementary	147	38	9	176
Employee	21	15	4	32
Totals	9362	5241	805	13798

TABLE 6....LENDING LIBRARY: Book Issues.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Books for the Blind.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1910 November 17th-30th	19	48	173	163	44	185	196	248	404	243	251	326	610	95	6488	9493	12	791
,, December	12	132	356	312	104	418	411	541	837	498	599	720	1518	277	14951	21686	25	867
1911 January.....	7	198	390	371	121	464	484	563	940	592	739	707	1571	286	16144	23577	26	907
,, February ...	14	169	417	353	164	595	538	543	1029	599	819	795	1428	256	15957	23676	24	986
,, March	20	189	509	356	138	566	532	661	1050	600	783	884	1383	311	16938	24920	27	923
,, April	14	133	386	245	115	420	447	526	853	491	617	618	1213	259	15088	21425	23	932
,, May.....	11	133	314	266	149	483	408	532	818	471	615	584	973	312	14923	20992	27	777
,, June.....	7	85	220	164	83	323	253	334	553	279	446	410	611	281	11003	15052	22	684
, July	...	62	150	106	69	179	200	231	366	201	310	289	422	287	7844	10716	14	765
,, August	7	160	287	220	97	359	316	446	698	400	602	515	733	229	14362	19431	26	747
,, September	30	218	393	334	143	477	517	630	817	519	647	661	991	270	15793	22440	26	863
,, October ...	14	140	403	320	123	466	438	558	910	552	586	708	1114	285	16036	22673	26	872
,, November 1st-16th	6	77	211	191	58	246	250	298	479	321	354	384	661	103	8804	12443	14	889
Total for Year ...	**161**	**1744**	**4209**	**3401**	**1408**	**5181**	**4990**	**6111**	**9754**	**5766**	**7368**	**601**	**13228**	**3251**	**174351**	**248524**	**292**	**851**
Percentage.....	·06	·71	1·7	1·36	·57	2·08	2·01	2·46	3·92	2·32	2·96	3·06	5·4	1·31	70·08	...	...	...
Previous Year ...	**140**	**1466**	**4185**	**3373**	**1298**	**4754**	**4453**	**6009**	**8537**	**5054**	**7705**	**7427**	**16233**	**2826**	**170538**	**243989**	**271**	**900**
Percentage.....	·05	·68	1·71	1·38	·53	1·94	1·81	2·46	3·49	2·07	3·15	3·04	6·65	1·15	69·89	...	...	...

TABLE 7.

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library.

** Presented ; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

*Aberdeen University Calendar
Almanach de Gotha
American Blue Book
Anglo-African Who's Who
Annual Charities Register
Annual Library Index
Annual Register
Argentine Year Book
Army Annual
Army List. Official
*Australia, Year Book of
Bancroft's Americans in London
Baptist Handbook
Book Prices Current
Brassey's Naval Annual
*Brazilian Year Book (J. C. Oakenfull)
*Brighton Corporation Manual
*Brighton Education Committee Year Book
*Brighton Guardians' Year Book
British Almanac
British Trade Year Book
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities
Burdett's Official Nursing Directory
Burke's Colonial Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland
Burke's Peerage
Cambridge Student's Handbook
Cambridge University Calendar
Catholic Directory
Catholic Who's Who
Chemical Annual
Chemists' and Druggists' Registers
Chichester Diocesan Kalendar
Church of England, Official Year Book of the
Civil Service Year Book
Clarke's Mid-Sussex Directory and Year Book
Clegg's Directory of Booksellers
Clergy List
Colonial Office List
Congregational Year Book
County Councils Companion
Crockford's Clerical Directory
Daily Mail Year Book
*Daily News Year Book
Debrett's Peerage
Dentists' Register
Directory of Directors
*Dublin University Calendar
*Durham University Calendar
Education Authorities' Directory
Engineers' Year Book
Englishwoman's Year Book
Era Annual
Every Man's Own Lawyer
Foreign Office List
Free Church Year Book
Girl's School Year Book
Golf Year Book
Green Book of London Society
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory
Handbook to Technical and Art Schools
*Handy Newspaper List
Hart's Army List
Hazell's Annual
*Incorporated Accountants' Year Book
India Office List
Indian Army List
Institute of Chartered Accountants, List of Members
*Insurance Register
Jewish Chronicle Year Book
Kelly's Customs Tariffs
Ladies' Court Book
Law List
Lawn Tennis Handbook
Lay Readers' Official Directory
Lecture Course Directory
Literary Year Book
Lockwood's Builders' Price Book
*London College of Music Syllabus
London Manual
*London Matriculation Directory
*London School of Economics Calendar
London University Calendar
*London University Guide
London University Regulations

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library,

continued.

Low's English Catalogue
Medical Directory
Medical Register
Methodist Who's Who
Minerva Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt
Municipal Year Book
Musical Directory
*New South Wales Official Year Book
*New Zealand Official Year Book
Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac
Oxford Student's Handbook
Oxford University Calendar
*Paton's Guide to Continental Schools
*Paton's List of Schools
*Pitman's Year Book
Poor Law Annual
Public Schools Year Book
Qui êtes-vous ?
Railway Year Book
Rhodes' Directory of Passenger Steamers
Royal Blue Book
Royal Navy List
*Scholastic Guide
Schoolmasters' Year Book
Sporting and Athletic Register
Stage Year Book
Stamp Collector's Annual
Statesman's Year Book
Stock Exchange Year Book
Stone's Justices' Manual
Sussex County Handbook
Times' Annual Index
*Tonic Sol-fa College Calendar
*Toronto University Calendar
*Trinity College of Music, London, Calendar
Walch's Tasmanian Almanac
Walford's County Families
War Office List
Wer ist's ?
Whitaker's Almanack
Who's Who
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in France (Qui êtes-vous ?)
Who's Who in Germany (Wer ist's ?)
Who's Who in Kent, Surrey and Sussex
Who's Who Year Book
Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack
Writers' and Artists' Year Book
Year Book of Scientific and Learned Societies
Year's Art

NOTE.—Magazines and Publications of Learned Societies, etc., are not included in the above List.

TABLE 8.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

**Presented ; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.* *†Filed for reference.*

*Abolitionist
*Agricultural Economist
Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
American Machinist
*Animal World
*Animal's Guardian (Mrs. Oppler)
†Annals of Archæology
†Antiquary
*Anti-Suffrage Review (Rev. A. H. Storrow)
*Arbitrator (F. Maddison)
†Archæological Journal
Architect
†*Ardingly Annals
Argus
Army and Navy Gazette
Art Chronicle
†Art Journal
*Aspirant
†Athenæum
†Atlantic Monthly
†Auction Sale Prices
*Autocar
†Badminton Magazine
†*Balneology and Climatology, Journal of
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
Betterment
†Biblical Archæology, Journal of
Birmingham Daily Post
†Blackwood's Magazine
†*Board of Trade Journal
Bodleian
†Book Auction Records
†Bookman
†Book Monthly
†*Boston (U.S.A) Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin
Boy's Own Paper
†*Brighton Advertiser
†*Brighton and Hove Times
†*Brighton College Magazine
†*Brighton Council Agenda
†*Brighton Education Committee Agenda
†*Brighton Entertainments and Pleasure Programme
†*Brighton Gazette
†*Brighton Guardians' Agenda
†*Brighton Herald
†*Brighton, Hove and District Teachers' Journal
†*Brighton Old Students' Quarterly
†*Brighton Parish Magazine (H. H. Gilder)
†*Brighton Society
†*Brighton Standard
Bristol Times
†British Archæological Association, Journal of the
British Birds
*British Columbia Magazine
*British Esperantist (H. W. Southcombe)
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
Building News
†Bulletin of Bibliography
†Burlington Magazine
Canada
*Canada's Century and Canadian Life and Resources
†Canadian Magazine
†*Canadian Patent Office Record
Captain
Cassell's Magazine
†Cassier's Magazine
*Catholic Times
†Century Magazine
†Chambers's Journal
†Chemical News
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette
†Child Life
*Child's Guardian
*Christian Science Journal (Christian Science Reading Room, per Mrs. A. Cash)
*Christian Science Monitor *(ibid)*
*Christian Science Sentinel *(ibid)*
Christian World
Chums

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*Church Gazette
†Church Quarterly Review
*Church Times (Mr. Lemmon)
*Civil Service Candidate (W. Bragington)
Clarion
*Clark's Educator
*Common Cause (Brighton and Hove Women's Franchise Soc.)
*Concord (Coun. Dr. R. J. Ryle, J.P.)
†Connoisseur
*Conservative and Unionist
†Contemporary Review
Contract Journal
*Contractor's Record
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
*Co-operative News
†Cornhill Magazine
Country Life
Country Side Monthly
†Current Literature
Cycling
†Daily Chronicle (3 copies)
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
†*Daily Telegraph (4 copies)
†Deutsche Rundschau
†Dublin Review
†*Eastbourne Gazette
Economist
†Edinburgh Review
*Educational Times
Electrical Review
Electrician
†Empire Review
†Engineer
Engineering
†Engineering Magazine
*English Churchman (A. Olive)
†English Historical Review
†English Mechanic
†English Review
†Era
†Eugenics Review
Evening Standard
†Expositor
†Expository Times
Field
†Financial News
Financial Times
Fishing Gazette
†Folklore
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
Freeman's Journal
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
†Geological Society, Quarterly Journal of the
Girl's Own Paper
Girl's Realm
Glasgow Herald
Globe
Graphic
Grocer
Guardian
†Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Health Record (J. J. Goodwin)
Hearth and Home
*Herald of Health (Mr. White)
†Hibbert Journal
†Holy Trinity Magazine
†Home Counties Magazine
†Hospital
†*Hove Gazette
†Hurst Johnian
Illustrated London News
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News
L' Illustration
*Incorporated Accountant's Journal
*Incorporated Society of Musicians Monthly Report and Journal
†International Journal of Ethics
†*International Theosophical Chronicle (E. Clark)
Irish Times
Jewish Chronicle
Journal des Débats
Journal of Education
*Justice (T. E. Graves)
Knowledge
Kölnische Zeitung
Labour Leader
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
†Larousse Mensuel Illustré
†Lectures pour Tous
*Liberal Monthly

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*Liberator
†Librarian
†Library
†Library Assistant
†Library Association Record
†Library Journal
†Library World
Light
*Literary Guide
†*Littlehampton News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
†London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science
†London Quarterly
*Lord's Day
†Man
†Manchester Guardian
†Manual Training
†Marine Biological Association, Journal of the
Methodist Times
†*Midhurst Times
†*Mid-Sussex Times
†Mind
†Miscellanea Genealogica
Morning Leader
†Morning Post (2 copies)
*Motor Traction
†Municipal Journal
†Museums Journal
†Museumskunde
*Musical Herald
Musical News
Musical Times
Nation
*Nation in Arms (National Service League)
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine (H. J. Ledigo)
†National Home Reading Union Magazines
†National Review
†Nature
*Navy League Journal
*Near East
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
†Nineteenth Century and After
†Notes and Queries
†Numismatic Chronicle
Outlook
†Palestine Exploration Fund, Quarterly statement
Pall Mall Gazette
†Pall Mall Magazine
†Parents' Review
†*Past and Present
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases
*Peacemaker
Pearson's Magazine
†Photographic Journal
Photographic Monthly
Photography
†*Pitman's Journal
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly
Plumber and Decorator
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
Post Office Guide
*Practical Engineer
†Preston Magazine
†Progress
†*Progress (*Magazine for the Blind*, A. Matthews)
†Psychical Research, Journal of the Society for
Public Opinion
†Publisher's Circular
Punch
†Quarterly Review
Queen
*Queensland Government Mining Journal
†Quiver
Railway Times
†Review of Reviews
†Revue des deux mondes
†Round Table
†Royal Asiatic Society, Journal of the
†Royal Geographical Society, Journal of the
†*St. Augustine's Monthly Magazine (H. D. Roberts)
†*St. Martin's Parish Magazine (J. A. Feist)
St. Nicholas
Sanitary Record
†Santa Lucia
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
†Scientific American and Supplement
Scotsman

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

†Scottish Historical Review
†Scribner's Magazine
†*Seamen, Return of Deaths of
†Selborne Magazine
†Shipping Gazette
*Shorthand Gazette
Shorthand Weekly
Sketch
*Socialist
*Socialist Review (C. W. Mellor, J. P.)
†*Socialist Standard
*Society of Architects, Journal of the
†Society of Arts, Journal of the
†Sociological Review
†Southern Weekly News
Spectator
Sphere
†Stage
†*Stamp Lover (Junior Philatelic Society)
†Standard
*Standard of Empire
*State Correspondent
*Stationery World
Statist
Strand Magazine
†Studio
Sunday at Home
*Surrey Mirror
†*Sussex County Herald
†Sussex Daily News (5 copies)
†*Sussex Express (2 copies)
†Symons's Meteorological Magazine
Tablet
Tatler
*Temperance Chronicle (Coun. A. F. Griffith, M.A.)
Theological Studies, Journal of
*Theosophist (Brighton Lodge, Theosophical Society)
†*Times (2 copies)
†Times, Monthly Index to the
†*Trade Marks Journal
Truth
*Vanguard (A. Olive)
*Vegetarian Messenger
†*Victoria, Journal of the Department of Agriculture of (Agent-General for Victoria)
*Vote
*Votes for Women (Miss Beach)
†*West Sussex Gazette (2 copies)
Western Mail
Westminster Gazette
Westminster Review
Windsor Magazine
Women's Employment
†Work
World
World's Work
†*Worthing Gazette
†Yachting Monthly
Yorkshire Daily Post

TABLE 9.

Railway and Steamship Time Tables.

**Presented by the various Companies.*

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Continental Guide
Bradshaw's Guide for Great Britain and Ireland
*British India Steam Navigation Company
*Caledonian Railway
*Cook's Ocean Sailing List
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*Highland Railway
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*North Eastern Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway
*Zeeland Steamship Company

TABLE 10.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

**Presented by the various Publishers.*

* Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory
Army List (Monthly)
Bradshaw's Through Routes to chief Cities of the World
*British and Foreign Guide to the Hotel, Wine & Provision Trades
*Castle's Fishing and Allied Trades
Electrical Trades' Directory
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly)
Kelly's Directories :—
- Berkshire, Bucks and Oxon
- Birmingham
- Devonshire and Cornwall
- Essex, Herts and Middlesex
- Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire and Channel Islands
- Ireland
- Kent, Surrey and Sussex
- Leeds
- Liverpool Directory & Suburbs (Gore's)
- London County Suburbs
- London Post Office
- Manchester, Salford and Suburban (Slater's)

Kelly's Directories, *contd.* :—
- Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World
- Monmouthshire and South Wales
- Scotland (Slater's)
- Somerset and Gloucester, with the City of Bristol

Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory
Navy List (Quarterly)
Paris—Hachette : Annuaire complet commercial, administratif et mondain
*Perry's Hotel and Boarding House Guide
Pike's Brighton & Hove Directory
Post Office Guide (Quarterly)
*Practical Advertising
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses
Sell's World's Press
*University Correspondent
Webster's Dictionary
*World's Hotel Blue Book & Who's Who in the Hotel World.

TABLE II.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1911.

(Abstracted from the "Brighton Corporation Accounts, 1910-11").

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance, 31st March, 1910 ...				**2449**	**15**	**7**
Library Rates	9654	7	10			
Art Gallery, Pictures sold	323	13	4			
Art Gallery, Catalogues sold	36	13	1			
Library, Fines	104	8	10			
Library, Sale of Catalogues, &c. ...	22	4	5			
Library, Old Newspapers, &c.	14	12	0			
Museum. Catalogues sold	0	14	4			
Lavatory Receipts	62	5	4			
Advertisements in "Record"	16	0	11			
Picture Postcards	24	11	4			
Dyke Road Museum, Catalogues, etc., sold	19	1	8			
Miscellaneous	3	8	11			
Income Tax Refunded	166	10	10			
Hire of Lantern	10	10	0			
Rent of Property in London Road, (proportion)	16	18	2			
				10476	**1**	**0**
				12925	**16**	**7**

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2613	13	2			
Lighting and Heating	541	19	1			
Repairs to Premises	253	4	7			
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	281	5	4			
Printing, Stationery, &c.	148	13	10			
Books	722	14	7			
Bookbinding, including Wages, Materials and Appliances	232	4	5			
Newspapers and Periodicals	170	6	2			
Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses	682	1	0			
Debt Charges, Interest on Loans, &c. ...	3330	4	4			
Art Gallery :-						
Cost of Exhibitions ... 482 4 7						
Repairs to Pictures ... 23 13 0						
Picture Purchase Fund a/c 150 0 0						
Cheques to Artists for Pictures sold 312 10 0						
Commission on ditto (transferred to Picture Purchase Fund account) 10 1 10	978	9	5			
Museum Cases, Stands, Specimens, &c.	131	9	1			
Subscriptions to Societies	35	6	4			
Dyke Road Museum, Wages, Repairs, &c.	275	5	0			
				10396	**16**	**4**
Balance in hand				**2529**	**0**	**3**
				12925	**16**	**7**

Donations to the Library.

	Vols.	Phlts.
Advertising Concessions (Parent) Co., Ltd. ...	1	...
Anglo-Russian Literary Society	...	3
Animals' Friend Society	...	2
Anonymous	16	4
Anti-Socialist Press	1	...
Archæological Institute of America, South-west Society of the ...	...	1
Arnold, A.	...	1
Attwick, J. J.	8	...
Australia, High Commissioner for	3	1
Ball, G. F.	1	...
Bate, P.	1	...
Belcher, Rev. R. H., M.A., L.L.D.,	2	...
Belfast Art Gallery and Museum	...	1
Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum of Polynesian Ethnology and Natural History, Honolulu ...	1	...
Bishop, J. G.	...	5
Board of Trade, Labour Department	3	1
Bonwick, A. J.	1	...
Booth, Mrs. B.	...	1
Booth, Miss I. M.	18	...
Boston, U.S.A., City of	3	6
Brighton Blind Relief and Visiting Society	...	1
Brighton Corporation :—		
Borough Accountant	1	...
Chief Constable	...	1
Clerk to the Education Committee	1	2
Medical Officer for Schools	...	1
Medical Officer of Health	...	1
Town Clerk	5	1
Tramways Engineer...	...	1
Brighton Guardians ...	1	1
Brighton, Hove and District Teachers' Association	...	2
"Brighton Standard" ...	...	1
Bristol, City of	...	5
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	...
British Columbia, Bureau of Provincial Information	1	2
British Institute of Social Service	...	1
British Museum, Trustees of the	18	1
British School of Archæology in Egypt	...	1
British South Africa Co,	...	1
Broadley, A.M.	5	...
Browning, W. E.	1	...
Brussels, Musée du Congo	2	...
Buckland, J.	...	2
Camberwell, Borough of	...	1
Canadian Government...	3	3
Carron Company	...	1
Cash, Mrs.	2	...
Castle's Directories, Ltd.	1	...
Central Emigration Board	...	1
Church Emigration Society	...	1
Cobb, A. F.	1	...
Cooksey, C. F.	...	1
Co-operative Union, Ltd.	1	...
Cotterill, C. C.	1	...
Coupland, Dr. W. C.	2	...
Cripps, Mrs,	1	...
Croydon Public Libraries	1	...
Cunnington, Miss	3	...
Davenport, Rev. J. ...	1	...
Davey, H,	...	4
Denne, E,, F.R.G.S.	1	...
Dibdin, E. R.	...	1
Dibley, G. E	...	1
Doré Galleries	...	1
Dowling. Miss F.	1	...
Dublin University	2	...
Durham University	1	...
Evans, Rev. A. A.	...	1
Fairbairn, A.	1	...
Fairbairn, W. B,	6	...
Foden, C. M.	...	1
Freeman, Miss F. L. ...	2	...
Freemantle, J.	1	...
Garnett, Mepham, and Fisher, Ltd, Messrs...	3	...
Gaston, A. J,	2	2

Donations to the Library—*continued.*

	Vols.	Phlts.
Gillam, W. C.	1	...
Giza, Egypt, Zoological Gardens	...	1
Godfree, G. S.	...	2
Gomme, Sir L.	...	1
Griffith, Coun. A.F., M.A.	1	2
Guild of the Brave Poor Things, (Brighton Branch)	9	...
Hancock, W. J.	1	...
Hannah, I. C.	...	3
Harper, W. H.	4	...
Hazelhurst, J.	3	...
Health Resorts Association	...	31
Hemberow, R. N. C.	1	...
Hill, J. D.	1	...
Holloway, A.	1	...
Homeland Association	1	...
Hove Corporation, Medical Officer of Health	...	1
Hughon, Messrs. M. A. and Co.	...	1
Humanitarian League	...	1
Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, Society of	2	...
Incorporated Society of Musicians	1	...
Institute of Chartered Accountants	1	...
International Arbitration League	1	...
International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations	..	2
Jast, L. S.	2	...
Jennings, A. O., LL.B.	...	1
John Crerar Library, Chicago, U.S.A.	1	1
John Rylands Library, Manchester	4	...
Johnson, Miss E.	3	...
Jones, J. J.	...	2
Kynoch, J.	...	2
Laing, Rev C. E.	...	1
Lawrence, Mrs.	2	...
Layton, Messrs. C. & E.	1	...
Leeds, H. E.	4	...
Leggatt, T. G.	3	5
Library of Congress, Washington. U.S.A.	7	6
London, Lord Mayor of	...	1
London College of Music	1	...
London Institute, City and Guilds of	1	...
London Publicity Co.	1	...
London University College	1	...
Lord's-Day Observance Society	...	1
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans, U.S.A.	...	1
MacAlister, J. Y. W.	1	...
Male, E.	...	1
Manchester University Museum	...	3
Marsden, V. E., M.A.	...	1
Martin, E. A.	...	7
Mather and Crowther, Messrs.	1	...
Matthews, A.	4	...
May, T.	...	3
Mead, Miss E.	4	...
Mellor, C. W., J.P.	3	...
Michigan Academy of Science, U.S.A.	1	...
Milan, City of	...	3
Moon, Miss	29	..
Moore, S.	1	...
National Union of Teachers	1	...
New York State Library, U.S.A.	1	1
New Zealand, High Commissioner for	5	4
Northern Counties Education League	1	...
Nutt, D.	1	...
Otter, Coun. J. L.	...	3
Our Animal Brothers' Guild	...	1
Oxford Visitors' Committee	...	3
Pankhurst, E. A.	4	2
Pascal, C.	11	..
Patent Office, London	...	2
Paton, Messrs J. and J.	1	...
Peace Society	...	5
Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, U.S.A.	1	2

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	Vols.	Phlts.
Pickering and Chatto, Messrs	1	...
Pike, Messrs W. T. and Co.	1	...
Piper, A. C.	...	1
Pitman and Sons, Messrs.	1	...
Pratt, E. A.	...	1
Reader, F. W.	...	1
Research Defence Society	1	...
Rio de Janeiro, La Bibliothèque Nationale	9	...
Roberts, Henry D.	18	13
Roberts, Rev. L. G. A.	...	1
Roche, H. P.	..	1
Russell, F. L.	16	...
St. Catherine Press, Ltd.	...	4
Savage, B.	4	...
Savage, Coun. W. W.	17	...
Scottish Modern Arts Association	2	...
Signet Library, Edinburgh	1	..
Smith, J. B.	2	...
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NOTE.—Other donations to the Library are referred to in Tables 7-10.

Donations to the Museum.

Arnold, Mr. Edwin L., Daily Telegraph Office, Fleet St., London, E.C.;
Three small engravings of St. Peter's Church, Kings Road, and The New Pier.

Bastick, Mr. R., 1, Portland Road, Hove;
Willow pattern pie dish with inscription "Bastick, 22, St. James' St." Made about 1811.

Barker, Mrs., 117, Compton Road, Brighton;
Six eggs laid by a tortoise in donor's garden.

Benyon, Mr. A. W., Bolton Avenue, Ashe, Windsor;
Weaver Bird's nest from Auckland Park, Johannesburg.

Bishop, Mr J, G., 15, Hanover Crescent, Brighton;
Photograph showing the Lake, Queen's Park.

Brighton Coronation Committee;
Two examples of the mug presented to school children at the Coronation celebrations in Preston Park, 23rd June, 1911.

Brighton Corporation—Weights and Measures Department;
Eight obsolete wooden measures, and twenty-five metal stamps used during the reign of Edward VII.

Bristow, Mr. G., 15, Silchester Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea;
Black-headed Wagtail, male, shot between Rye and Winchelsea, 31st May, 1910.

Burgess, Mr. H. J., 46, Preston Road, Brighton;
Photographs of model of suggested Pontoon Embarking and Landing Stage, and Wave Barrier, for Brighton.

Butt, Mr. G. M., Trafalgar Lane, Brighton;
Sixteen flint implements found by the donor in various parts of Sussex.

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Byrne, Mrs., 61, Ditchling Rise, Brighton;
Ethnographical objects brought home from Northern Nigeria in 1907 by the late Mr John Byrne.

Chavasse, Miss Marjorie, The Palace, Liverpool;
Young Puffin, from St Davids.

Crafer, Mrs. M. H. (through the Brighton and Hove Archaeological Club), 104, Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton;
Persian silver coin, and nine silver coins of Queen Anne and George III.

Curwen, Mr. Eliot, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 1, St. Aubyns, Hove;
Bones and Teeth of fossil horse found in the Brick Earth at Portslade.

Daniels, Mr. J. H., 90, Church Street, Brighton;
Denarius of Gallienus.

Devonshire, His Grace the Duke of, 78, Piccadilly, London, W.;
Fragments of Roman tiles found at Pevensey Castle during the 1910 excavations.

Dodson, Mr. R. Ball, 1, Vicarage Gardens, Montpelier Rd., Brighton;
Bark cloth and six ivory bangles from Uganda, obtained by the Rev. Francis M. Burns, Mill Hill Mission.

Dunlop, the Rev. W. B., Sayers Common, Hassocks;
Reap-hook and sickle formerly belonging to the late Mr. L. Borrer.

Gates, Mr. Edwin, 24, Crown Gardens, Brighton;
Roman coin, brass, of Claudius, found during excavation of the Roman villa, Springfield Road, Brighton, 1877.

Gordon, Miss, c/o Messrs. Attree & Kent, 136, North St., Brighton;
Vest of Indian chain armour.

Graves, Mr. A. F., 117, North Street, Brighton;
Coronation mug, 1911.

Griffith, Councillor A. F., M.A., M.B.O.U., 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton;
Flail from Hurst, Sussex.
Rufous Warbler (Eastern), male, shot at Ninfield, Sussex, 13th May, 1910.

Hack, The Misses, Fir Croft, Withdean, Brighton;
Large oil painting showing the Brighton Front before construction of the Chain Pier.

Hall, Mr. J. Eardley, Barrow Hill, Henfield;
Sociable Plover, male, shot between Winchelsea and Rye railway stations, 27th May, 1910.

Hilton, Mr. T., 1, Clifton Street, Brighton;
Thirty-one dried specimens of British plants.

Huth, Captain P. S., The Kennels, Wadhurst, Sussex;
Badger killed near Pulborough, 1st Nov., 1910, by the Kent and Sussex Badger Club.

Jenkins, Miss Helen, 38, Norton Road, Hove;
Miscellaneous minerals and fossils.

Johnston, Mr. J., M.I.C.E., 31, Wellington Road, Brighton;
Examples of Lower Chalk and Chalk Marl from the Burgess Hill Water Company's new well at Whitelands, Clayton.
Samples of sandstones and conglomerates found during excavations in connection with the Falmer Waterworks.

King, Major Alfred, 48, Compton Avenue, Brighton;
Collection of silver and brass coins, foreign.

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Langton, Mr. H., M.R.C.S., M.B.O U., 61, Dyke Road, Brighton;
Gairdner's Woodpecker, male and female, Vancouver Island.
Native wooden ornament, said to be from Zanzibar.
Snake, Epicrates cenchris, from tropical America.

Law, Mr. W., 38, Queen's Park Rise, Brighton;
Flint nodules, showing unexplained structure, from White Hawk Hill, Brighton.

Lewis, Mr. John, F.S.A., Fairwarp, Uckfield;
Tooth of small fish from the Wealden beds at Hastings, and large tooth of Otodus.

Lintott, Councillor J., 1, Waldegrave Road, Brighton;
Skins of Python and Viper from West Africa.

Lucas, Mr. F. W., St. Swithins, 117, Marine Parade, Brighton;
Wild Canary, shot near the Gas Works, Worthing, 4th May, 1869.

Maitland, Major F. J., Friston Place, East Dean, Sussex;
Flint sponges, and flint in form of rabbit, found in the East Dean district.

Manwaring, Mr. H., 6, Albany Villas, Hove;
Commemorative medals and coins.

Marks, Mr. Murray 57, Egerton Crescent, London, S.W.;
Coloured plaster statuette of Napoleon.

Morant, Mr. G. C., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., 29, Brunswick Terrace, Hove;
Glass frame containing medallions of the Kings of France from authenticated coins, medals and portraits, by G. Franchi, together with descriptive printed label compiled by the donor.

Morgan, Mr. G., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 6, Pavilion Parade, Brighton;
Young American Rhea.

Muir, Mr. G. J., (of Mombasa,) Cambridge House, Ealing, W.;
Beadwork made by the Wa-Pokomo tribe, Tana River, British East Africa.

Mummery, Mr. Leonard, 396, Queen's Park Road, Brighton;
African Monkey.

Munt, Mr. H., 10, Ashburn Place, South Kensington;
The following bird skins: Wilsons' Storm Petrel, Diving Petrel, Sooty Albatross, and Noddy Tern.
Egg of Long-necked Chelodine.

Nicoll, Mr. M. J., 10, Charles Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea;
Water Pipit, female, immature, caught 23rd November, 1904, at Pevensey Sluice.
Tawny Pipit, male immature, caught 24th September, 1903, at Rye Harbour.

Parsons, Colonel F. Cecil, 25, Dyke Road, Hove;
Medal: Bronze Cross, Ashanti, 1896.

Paulson, Mr R., Margaret House, Margaret Street, Brighton;
Four palm-leaf hats from Benin.

Pavilion Committee;
"Second" brass coin of Hadrian, found in February, 1911, when digging shrubbery in Pavilion Grounds.

Reid, Mrs. Russell, 1, Vernon Gardens, Brighton;
Royal Doulton ware plate with portrait of Dickens.

Robinson, Mr. Charles, "Corsica," Montefiore Road, Hove;
Rough-legged Buzzard, captured near Ashford, Kent, November, 1910

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Robinson, Mr. Ernest, Saddlescombe, Brighton ;
Sociable Plover, female, shot between Winchelsea and Rye, 23rd May, 1910.
Rowell, Mr. F. H., 19, Clermont Road, Brighton ;
King Penguin.
Russell-Davies, Mr. G,, 30, Buckingham Place, Brighton ;
Cast of Turrilites, in flint, found near Brighton,
Spondylus spinosus, showing perforation of shell, from chalk at Preston Park Station.
Savage, Councillor W. W., 23, Freshfield Road, Brighton ;
Photoragh of original drawing showing the building of the Madeira Road with Lambert the builder.
Smith, Mr. Rocksborough, 77, Elm Grove, Brighton;
British imitation in brass of Claudius II, and large "second" brass coin of Diocletian, found by donor on Sweet Hill, near Patcham.
Stanford, Ald. C. Thomas-, M.A., F.S.A., J.P., Preston Manor, Brighton ;
Greek and Egyptian antiquities, Hispano-Moorish dish, Matabele ornament, and Fragments of quartz showing visible gold.
Street, Mr. F. C., 1, Sussex Road, Hove;
Photograph showing damage done to Madeira Road and Volk's Railway during gale on 9th, 10th and 11th October, 1907.
Swaysland, Mr. W., 47, Queen's Road, Brighton;
Variety of Undulated Grass-Parrakeet, South Australia.
Sykes, Sir Tatton, Sledmere, York;
Water colour drawing of pupa of White Indian Butterfly.
Toms, Mr. Herbert S., 24, Lowther Road, Brighton :
"First" brass coin of Hadrian found on Mount Zion, Portslade.
"Third" brass coin of Constantine the Great, Fulking Hill.
Base denarius of Postumus found on Tenant Hill, Portslade.
Toms, Mrs. H. S., 24, Lowther Road, Brighton ;
Shilling of William III,, found by donor on Red Hill, Dyke Road, Brighton.
Two porcelain ear-rings with portraits of George V. and the Duke of Clarence when boys.
Tracey, Mr. C. D., Fort House, Shoreham ;
Two Great Northern Divers, shot in Cornwall.
Verrall, Mr. Relfe H., c/o Mr. Ernest Robinson, Saddlescombe ;
Collection of flint implements found on Falmer Court Farm, near Brighton.
Vincent, Mr. Henry, Vincent College, Ditchling, Sussex ;
Nodules of iron pyrites found at foot of Ditchling Beacon.
Visick, Mr. Hedley C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 29, Brownswood Park, Green Lanes, London, N. ;
Ethnographical objects from Uganda and New Guinea.
Wade, Captain A. G., Henfield, Sussex ;
Nodule of "brecciated" flint discovered in neolithic mine on Stoke Down, Sussex.
White, Mr. S. J., Lloyds, London;
Nest of Nutcracker.
Whitehead, Mr. Rankin, 29, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex ;
Flints from the Chalk at Saffron Walden.
Willett, Mr. Edgar, M.D., Farm Leigh, North Park, Crawley, Sussex;
Peculiar cast in flint of fossil sea urchin, from Sussex.

Donations to the Museum—*continued.*

Willett, Mr. P. A., J.P., Finedon, Wilbury Road, Hove ;
Coloured diagram of " Section of boring made at Netherfield for the Sub-Wealden Exploration Committee."
Brass token formerly used on the Brighton Chain Pier.
Worthington-Wilmer, Col. L., Lothian House, Ryde, Isle of Wight ;
Roman, Greek and other coins, including a Collection of Roman imperial and consular denarii.
Commemorative medals and tokens.
Selection from the collection of land shells obtained in the Madeira and Canary Islands by the late Rev. Canon Lowe.
Clay mask of ancient Egyptian coffin lid, from tomb near the Great Pyramid of Gizeh.

Donations to the Art Galleries.

Busby, Miss, 17, Belgrave Place, Marine Parade, Brighton ;
Plaster bust of Lord Mayo, by J. Forsyth.
Corrie, Miss J. E., Itchen Abbas, Alresford ;
Engraved portrait of Pope Pius X., after Miss J. E. Corrie, by E. Stodart.
Knight, Mr. Francis, Lavell House, Moseley;
Drawing by John Baverstock Knight.
Louis, Mr. A. Herman, 2, Plowden Buildings, Middle Temple, London;
"The Picture Book,' by Miss Honor C. Appleton.
Lucas, Mr. E. V., Kingston Manor, Lewes;
"A Brighton Boatman," by John James Masquerier.

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A. GRIMES.
G. PARRICK.

CLEANERS & ATTENDANTS:
W. GILLAM.
H. HENSON.
W. TETTERSELL.

INTRODUCTION.

The detailed work of this three-fold Institution is very fully set out in the Director's Report, and there are only a few features which call for comment on my part.

Two former Members of the Library Sub-Committee, both of whom had rendered valuable service, died during the year under review, namely, Mr. W J. Smith, J.P., and the Rev. F. J. Nellen. The Museums Sub-Committee lost by death Mr. Thos. Hilton, whose keen interest in the Wild Flower Exhibitions since their inception in 1894, is well known, and the death of Mr. E. Alloway Pankhurst deprived the town of one who for 35 years devoted himself unsparingly to the improvement and development of the Museum. Welcome additions to this Sub-Committee are Dr. Grayling and Mr. F. W. Lucas, and the latter has made valuable presentations to the Museum.

The outstanding feature of the year in connection with the Fine Arts Department was the Exhibition of Modern Danish Art and the visit to this exhibition of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Dowager Empress of Russia, full details of which are given in the Director's Report.

I desire very heartily to thank the Chairmen of the three Sub-Committees, Mr. A. O. Jennings, LL.B., Mr. E. B. Lethbridge, and Mr. W. Clarkson Wallis, J.P., for all their valuable help, and for the cordial support received from all my colleagues. In particular as a Member of the Council, I desire to record my high appreciation of the services of the co-opted Members of the Committee; to their knowledge and assistance is due much of the success of the Institution.

Our energetic Director, Mr. H. D. Roberts, has worked with all his usual enthusiasm, and has been loyally supported by those working under his direction. It was a pleasure to Mrs. Stevens and myself to welcome most of the staff at our home in the country during the summer.

WM. STEVENS,
Chairman, 1911-1912.

Report of the Director.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to present you my annual report.

GENERAL.

Visit of Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia and other Members of the Royal Family.

The outstanding feature in the history of the Institution during the past year was the visit paid on May 14th by Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, who was accompanied by the Dowager Empress of Russia; H.R.H. Princess Victoria; the Grand Duchess Olga and her husband Prince Peter of Oldenberg. In attendance on Queen Alexandra were Sir Arthur Davidson and the Countess of Antrim, and Prince Obolenski was in attendance on the Dowager Empress of Russia. The visit was paid in order to allow the Royal party to inspect the Danish exhibition then on view in the Art Galleries, but, by Queen Alexandra's request, they were also shown the Reference Library, the upper rooms of the Museum, the Willett Pottery Rooms, and the Permanent Art Gallery. By Her Majesty's special desire the visit was treated as an entirely private one, and the only persons present, in addition to myself, were the Mayor; the Chief Constable; the Danish Minister in London (Herr Brunn) and Professor and Mrs Tuxen. By permission of Her Majesty the Chairman of the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee (Councillor Stevens) and the Chairman of the Fine Arts Committee (Mr. Clarkson Wallis) were telephoned for as soon as the visitors had arrived, and in addition to the other persons named, were presented by Sir Arthur Davidson. The visitors remained in the building from 3 o'clock until 4.30. Subsequently I received a letter from Sir Arthur Davidson in which he stated "Queen Alexandra and the Empress Marie Feodorovna were greatly pleased with their visit to the exhibition and to the Brighton Fine Art Gallery and Museum, and the good arrangements made under the supervision of the Director, the Mayor, and the Chief Constable, enabled Their Majesties to see everything to the best advantage."

Lectures. The following lectures were given in the Permanent Art Gallery during the period covered by this report;—

1911.
Nov. 29—"The Elementary School Child," by Mr. E. Hackforth, M.A.
„ 29—"Technical Education," by Mr. W. Becket Burnie, D.Sc.
Dec. 7—"Old Masters at the Grafton Galleries," by Mr. Maurice W. Brockwell.
„ 14—"The Imperial Service Cadet Corps," by Lt.-Col. W. B. Gentle.
„ 14—"Six Years' Work on the Brighton Distress Committee." by Mr. B. J. Saunders.
1912.
Jan 11—"The Boys' Brigade," by Councillor A. R. Sargeant, J P.
„ 11—"The Church Lads' Brigade," by Colonel W. M. Gee, (Chief Staff Officer.)
„ 16—"Pond Life"—cinematograph, by Mr. E. J. Spitta, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.O., F.R.A.S.
„ 25—"The Boy Scout Movement," by Mr. H. King.
„ 25—"The Work of the Hospitals," by Mr A. F. Graves.
Feb. 1—"Copenhagen," by Mr Henry D. Roberts.
„ 15—"A Piece of Chalk," by Mr. E. B. Lethbridge.
„ 22—"Women's Public Work," by Mrs. Ashton.
„ 29—"Off the Beaten Track in Sussex," by Mr. A. Stanley Cooke.
Mar. 14—"Sussex in the Days of the Tudors," by Miss Russell-Davies.
„ 21—"To the Southern Pacific across the Andes," by Capt. W. J. P. Benson, F.R.G.S.
„ 28—"Animal Life, past and present," by Dr. Joseph S. Bridges, B.Sc., F.C.S., F.G.S.
Apr. 11—"Oliver Goldsmith," by Mr. F. Frankfort Moore.
„ 18—"The Bibliography of Sussex," by Mr. W. H. Hills, J.P.
May 2—"Sur la Révolution et la Terreur," by the Rev. D. Joye, B.A., B.D.

The following lecture was also given at the Booth Museum :—

1911.
Dec. 9—"Some Holidays in Birdland," by Mr. Rupert Messent.

The interest in the lectures remains unabated, and a crowded audience has been the regular rule. Since the first lecture was given on November 8th, 1906, 85 lectures have been given in the Institution under the auspices of the Committee.

In order to deaden the sound of concerts which may be held in the Dome at the same time as a lecture is being given in the Art Gallery, a heavy plush curtain has been fixed in front of the connecting door.

A feature of the series of lectures was the number dealing with public service of the town, which, owing to the full reports which appeared in the local press, conveyed a great deal of useful information to the inhabitants.

Lantern Slides. Considerable use has been made by borrowers of the collection of Lantern Slides in the Institution, over 800 having been lent during the year. This list has been continually added to, and it cannot be too widely known that there are many hundreds of slides

to draw upon, and that they are lent free. It is not possible to give a list of the slides in this report (a manuscript catalogue may be seen on application) but the subjects include Art. Science, Literature, History, Travel, Biography, etc.

Picture Postcards. Five additions have been made to the series of Picture Postcards of the Institution during the year, which now consists of 121 items.

Notice Board at Pavilion. A fresh notice board, giving a brief description of the different departments of the Institution has been placed outside the Pavilion.

Barometer, &c. A mahogany case of instruments, consisting of a pediment barometer, maximum and minimum and wet and dry bulb thermometers, and charts for recording the daily readings, the gift of Messrs. Dixey's, Ltd., has been placed in the Entrance Hall, and has proved of much interest.

Repainting and Cleaning. The basement has been limewashed throughout; the lavatories; eastern entrance hall and lobby; south end of Permanent Art Gallery; the corridors at the east and west ends of the exhibition galleries and the lobby outside the Reference Library, have been cleaned and painted by the contractors, the labour being supplied by the Distress Committee.

Photographs of the 1902 Durbar. Through the kindness of Major Wrench, a number of photographs, etc., illustrating the Durbar of 1902, were on view in the Institution during the time of the 1911 Durbar held by His Majesty the King in India.

Staff. There have been no changes in the general staff of the Institution. My own salary as Director was increased as from the June quarter last from £400 to £450 per annum, and I was also placed in charge of the Publicity work of the town at an additional salary of £50 per annum.

The scale of the constables' wages has been increased from 14/6 to 16/- a week. It has also been decided to pay the charwomen full wages when the Institution is closed on any public holiday.

Water in the Basement. In my report for 1910 I drew attention to the cost of pumping water from the well in the boiler house in the basement, which amounted to nearly £85 that season. Fortunately last year, although the water in the well rose to within a foot of the top, we did not have to use the pump. In 1912 the water

gained on us, and the pump ran continually from January 11th to June 1st, but the cost was not so much as on the previous occasion, as hand pumping was not required at all. It will be remembered that the trouble is caused by the fact that the level of the boiler house is below that of the Church Street sewer. A suggestion was made by the Surveyor that the boilers should be removed and the Institution heated by the system recently introduced in the Pavilion, but, mainly owing to the cost of the proposed change, the Committee have not felt themselves able to adopt the recommendation.

LIBRARY.

Bindery.

The cost of the Library Bindery during the year was £165 for wages, and £31 2s. 4d. for materials, a total of £196 2s. 4d. The value of the work done, according to the prices in our last binding contract, was £204 10s. 6d., showing a saving of £8 8s. 2d. 634 books were re-bound; 300 re-sewn and repaired; 493 were re-backed, re-covered, and re-cased; and 3,483 were numbered and lettered. 39 new magazine cases were made, and 15 repaired; the staff of the Bindery also spent 3,057 hours in mending books and maps, mounting newspaper cuttings, etc. In addition, work to the value of £89 13s. was done by outside binders, due, to a large extent, to the number of replacements made in the Fiction Department, many of which were unbound when purchased.

Library Association.

The 1912 Meeting of the Library Association was held at Liverpool during the week commencing September 2nd. The Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee (Mr. A. O. Jennings) and I attended as delegates. A special report on the meeting was presented to the Committee. Mr. Jennings was again re-elected a Vice-President and I was also re-elected a member ot the Council, and re-appointed one of the examiners. The Sub-Librarian, Mr. Male, attended the Meeting as a member.

Library Assistants' Association: South Coast Branch.

On May 29th a meeting of Assistants in Libraries on the South Coast was held in this Institution, at which it was decided to form a South Coast Branch of the Library Assistants' Association. I was elected Honorary President; Mr. Male (Sub-Librarian) Chairman and Mr. Piper (Chief Assistant of the Reference Department) Honorary Secretary. The branch already has 29 members, and held its inaugural meeting at Eastbourne on the 18th October.

Library Association Examinations.

At the examination of the Library Association, held in May last, the following members of the staff obtained certificates, as under:—

CLASSIFICATION.—Mr. A. Webb (merit).
" Mr. R. E. Smither.

A full list of those members of the staff who had previously obtained certificates appeared in the last report.

The Committee have again continued their practice of paying class and examination fees for members of the staff, and have provided the required text books.

Staff. There has been one vacancy on the permanent staff of the Library, owing to a junior assistant having resigned in order to go to Canada. There have also been one or two changes among the evening assistants.

The Council has approved a recommendation that, when junior assistants have been members of the permanent staff for five years, their salaries may be increased from 16/- to £1 a week by annual increments of 2/- a week, upon a special report being presented by the Director to the Library Sub-Committee recommending such increase.

For some time past it has been the rule to pay each junior assistant 1/- a week for each certificate of the Library Association possessed by such assistant. The Council has now agreed to extend this payment to senior assistants for all certificates over two held by them, it already being necessary that every senior assistant should possess two certificates before receiving such an appointment.

The scale of salary for the evening assistants has been increased from 3/- to 3/6 a week.

Donations to the Library. The Committee have again the pleasing duty of conveying their thanks to the many donors who have presented valuable gifts to the Library during the past year. A list of these, with other details of this department, is given in the appendix.

Sunday Opening. At the end of 1911 the Library Sub-Committee recommended that the Reference Department should be opened on Sundays from 2.30 to 5 p.m. (the same hours as the Museum and Art Galleries). This resolution was approved by the Library, Museum, and Fine Arts Committee, but was defeated in Council.

Library of the Association of Pharmacy. The Library of the Brighton and Hove Association of Pharmacy has been received and stored in the Reference Department, the books being available for purposes of reference by the general public.

Deaths of former Members of Committee. Mr. W. J. Smith, J.P., who was a member of the Library Sub-Committee from 1875 to 1890, and a generous donor to the Library, died on November 21st, 1911. The Rev. F. J. Nellen, B.A., who was a member of the Library Sub-Committee from 1892 to 1906, died on December 10th, 1911. In each case a vote of condolence with the members of the family was passed by the Library Sub-Committee.

Children's Library. The Committee has considered during the year the question of the formation of a children's library, and hopes to be able to make a recommendation on the matter at an early date.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Stock and Issues. During the year 1,264 volumes were added to the Reference Library, the total stock to date being 35,829. The total number of books issued on application forms in this department was 39,757. As the Library was opened for 307 days, this gives a daily average of 130. In previous years an attempt has been made to give the actual number of books consulted from the open access shelves each day, but it was a matter of some difficulty to do this with complete accuracy. Through an actual count it has been proved that the average number of books consulted per day is 500, or a total for the year of 153,500. This gives a total issue in the Reference Library of 191,257, with a daily average of 630. The figures for last year were 189,216, with a daily average of 623.

Enquiry Department. The Enquiry Department continues to be popular. The majority of persons use it to enquire addresses from the Directories or to renew books in the Lending Department, but many important questions are answered, to the great convenience and saving of time of the enquirers.

LENDING LIBRARY.

Stock and Issues. 955 volumes have been added during the year, the total number of volumes in the department now being 40,916. This department was open for 295 days during the year, the total issue being 269,645, with a daily average of 914, as against 248,524, with a daily average of 851 last year. The figures for 1910-11 showed an increase of 4,535 on the figures for 1909-10, and it will be seen that the figures for the year now under review show an increase over 1910-11 of 21,121. Details of the issues are given in Table 6 in the appendix, from which it will be seen that in nearly every class of book there has been an increase, the greatest being in the Fiction Department where the increase is 15,844. This is undoubtedly due to the increased number of books which have been replaced in this department, particulars of which are given in a later paragraph.

Stocktaking. The annual stocktaking took place during the first fortnight in July, when 80 volumes, of the value of £10 16s. 8d., were found to be missing from the shelves. Of these volumes 36 (of the value of £3 19s. 4d.) were from the Non-fiction Department, and 44 (of the value of

£6 17s. 4d.) from the Fiction Department. The total is five more than last year, but the value is 6/7 less. 12 of the books missing at last year's stocktaking have since been returned. The majority of the books missing are small in size and easily put in the pocket, the most expensive being a copy of the British Pharmacopœia, value 10/6.

Tickets.

It will be remembered that in July, 1910, the whole of the tickets were cancelled. The tickets issued from that date remained in force for one year as far as non-resident employees were concerned; two years for non-ratepayers; and three years for ratepayers. In July, 1912, therefore, a considerable number of tickets became out of date, and were automatically cancelled. Including tickets cancelled at the request of borrowers, 6,537 such tickets belonging to 6,014 borrowers were cancelled. Of these 2,193 borrowers renewed 2,659 tickets. During the year 6,506 borrowers had issued to them 7,443 tickets. It will thus be seen that during the year 4,313 absolutely new borrowers joined the Library, receiving 4,784 tickets, the total number of borrowers whose tickets were in force at the date of this report being 12,533. These consisted of 4,557 ratepayers; 7,940 non-ratepayers; and 36 non-resident employees. In addition to their ordinary tickets, these borrowers also hold 1,958 first supplementary tickets, and 192 second supplementary tickets, making a total of 14,683 tickets actually in force.

Fiction Replacements.

An effort is being made by the Committee thoroughly to overhaul the Fiction Department, with the idea not only of replacing worn out books, but of removing from the shelves works which they consider not of sufficient literary or educational interest to warrant their inclusion in the stock. The Fiction Department will gradually be entirely replaced. Additional copies of many of the books now in the department will be obtained, where possible in the best editions. It is not intended to stock new fiction to any great extent, but to secure several copies of the more standard works. Of course this will take some time, but during the year at present under review 771 volumes have been replaced at a cost of just under £106, and 281 new novels have also been added to stock. In addition to actual replacements, many more volumes than usual were re-bound, including a number of the replacements.

Recovery from Guarantor.

Until recently there has been no need to proceed against either a defaulting borrower or guarantor in the County Court for the recovery of books, but it became necessary to sue a guarantor who had declined to replace two books not returned by a borrower. When the case was called on th

guarantor admitted liability, and consented to judgment being given for the Corporation.

Thefts and Damage to Books.

Several cases of theft and damage to books etc., have been reported to the Committee during the year, and definite instructions have now been given that persons discovered stealing, mutilating, or in any way damaging books, newspapers, or periodicals are to be prosecuted.

Newspaper and Magazine Rooms.

Some slight additions and alterations have been made to the list of newspapers supplied to the Newspaper and Magazine Rooms which, as usual, continue to attract a large number of readers.

MUSEUMS.

Death of Mr. T. Hilton.

Mr. Thomas Hilton, who had been a member of the Museum Sub-Committee since 1894, and was for many years a member of the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee, died on the 10th February, 1912. Mr. Hilton joined the Committee more particularly to take charge of the Wild Flower Exhibition which started in 1894. The great success of the Wild Flower Exhibition, which has been one of the established features of the Museum since 1894, was in a large measure due to the attention given to it by Mr. Hilton. The Museum Committee recorded their deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of their late colleague, and offered their condolences to his surviving relatives. A framed portrait of Mr. Hilton has since been presented to the Museum and has been hung near the Wild Flower Exhibition.

Death of Mr. E. Alloway Pankhurst.

Mr. E. Alloway Pankhurst, whose resignation from the Committee was mentioned in the last report, died on the 19th May, and the condolences of the Committee were forwarded to his widow. Mr. Pankhurst had been a member of the Museum Sub-Committee for about 35 years, and was its Chairman from 1902 to 1907.

New Members of Sub-Committee.

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 24th November, 1911, it was decided to recommend that Dr. Grayling be elected an additional member of the Sub-Committee, and this proposal was subsequently approved. Mr. F. W. Lucas was appointed a member of the Sub-Committee in place of the late Mr. Hilton.

Museum Assistant.

In the last report I drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time was undoubtedly approaching, owing to the increased work of the Institution, when the Committee might well consider the advisability of providing an additional assistant in the Museum. At a meeting of the Sub-Committee held on the 22nd March, 1912, it was decided to appoint Mr. G. Russell-Davies as an Honorary Assistant in the Museum for a period of six months. At a meeting of the Sub-Committee held on the 18th October, 1912, it was resolved that Mr. Davies be appointed a permanent assistant in the Museum at a salary of 10/- per week. This resolution was subsequently confirmed.

Museums Association.

The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Museums Association was held at Dublin during the week commencing July 8th. The local delegates were Dr. Langton (ex-Chairman of the Sub-Committee), the Curator and myself. A special report on the meeting was presented to the Sub-Committee, and forwarded to the Council and General Committee. Dr. Langton was re-elected Honorary Treasurer of the Association, and I was elected a Vice-President. The meeting was a very important one, and much valuable information was received by the delegates. The

Museums Association also includes representatives of Art Galleries, and, by request, I read a paper entitled "The Organisation of Exhibitions of Foreign Art in Great Britain," which dealt with the recent exhibitions arranged by the Fine Arts Sub-Committee in our Galleries.

Donations and Purchases.

A list of valuable donations received by the Museum during 1911-12 is given in the appendix. The following are the principal items which have been added by purchase during the year :—

Archæological.

Egyptian antiquities found by Professor Flinders Petrie at Tarkhan, Heliopolis and Memphis, 1912. Reg. 1247.

Forty flint chips of the pigmy implement variety found at Lakenheath. Reg. 1189.

Four coins washed out of cliff at Saltdean Gap, east of Rottingdean: "First" brass Roman coin, Antoninus Pius ; Denarius of Trajan, struck about 104 to 110 A.D. ; Denarius answering the description of one issued during time of Julius Caesar, but probably contemporary with the denarius of Trajan; silver penny of Henry 2nd. struck at Canterbury. Reg. 1231 and 1244.

Fragments of hand-made pot, of Bronze Age type, found during gravel digging in Happy Valley, near Woodendean, Dec., 1911. Reg. 1190.

Late Celtic vase (from the Arnold Collection, Gravesend), found at Lancing. Reg. 1280.

Nubian Antiquities discovered at Faras, Soudan, 1910-12, by the Oxford Expedition. Reg. 1281.

Second brass coin of Otacilia found in 1909 when digging on the site of the Duke of York's Theatre, Preston Circus, Brighton. Reg. 1208.

Ethnographical.

Native-made model of Fuegian bark canoe. Reg. 1198.

Set of altar utensils and musical instruments obtained by Mr. R. E. James in 1905, during a raid on the head-quarters of a Chinese Secret Society in Sungei Lembing, Spear River, Pahang. Reg. 1149.

Small Benin bronze figure, and two wooden fetish figures from Nigeria. Reg 1268.

Stone-headed club obtained by Mr. F. Wickham from the Blackfoot Indians, on the borders of Montana, 1911. Reg. 1162.

Two bows and eight arrows, Pacific Islands. Reg. 1209.

Two native bead girdles from South Africa. Reg. 1176.

Two small brass castings from Ashanti. Reg. 1213.

Miscellaneous objects from the Andaman Islands, Ceylon, Natal, Nigeria, North and South America. Reg. 1163 and 1240.

Local "Bygones."

Adams Jasper-ware jug, bearing Brighton Arms. *Circa* 1850. Reg. 1211.

Alarm gun formerly used at Lamberherst, Kent. Reg. 1229.

Ball, for compressed air, to attach to air gun. Reg. 1210.

Iron bean-dibber used in Sussex. Reg. 1206.

Iron candlestick, said to have been used at Poynings Church, Sussex. Reg. 1222.

Pair of iron instruments, called "Bull Dogs," used in Mid-Sussex for leading bulls. Reg. 1282.

Three potter's tools used about 1840 in the potteries of Messrs. H. Gravett, Burgess Hill. Reg. 1174.

Local Prints, etc.

Ashbury (James) Framed print, published 1873. Reg. 1212.
Austin (William) drawing master of Brighton, engraving, 1809. Reg. 1177.
Brighton—Abbey's Brewery after the fire, June, 1907; water colour drawing, by G. de Paris. Reg. 1269.
Brighton—Alexandra Hospital. composite photograph, showing the opening, 21st July, 1881. Reg. 1267.
Brighton—Chain Pier and Marine Parade, coloured print, *circa* 1850. Reg. 1243-4.
Brighton—"Cornfields near Brighton;" engraving by David Lucas after John Constable, R.A. Reg. 1243-1.
Brighton—Fish Market, engraving, *circa* 1850. Reg. 1279.
Brighton—Old Ship Hotel, *circa* 1850, chromolithograph. Reg. 1228
Brighton—"Ovington near Brighton", by William Daniell, coloured print, 1823. Reg. 1243 3.
Brighton—St. Nicholas Church; water colour drawing showing S.W. portion. ? Early 19th Cent. Reg. 1188.
Brighton—17 Drawings of Old Brighton by W. T. Quatermain, *circa* 1848-70. Reg. 1242.
Brighton Station, 1841, lithograph. Reg. 1279.
Diamond Jubilee mugs, presented to Brighton children, June, 1897 (2). Reg. 1175.
George IV. at the Chapel Royal, Brighton; partly worked in silk. Reg 1267
Penley (Montague), photograph, *circa* 1874.
Reeder (John) Bookseller, Sign Writer, Philosopher and Poet Ordinary and Extraordinary to the towns of Lewes and Brighton, engraving, 1792. Reg. 1207.
Shoreham—"The Norfolk Suspension Bridge". engraved by C. Hunt, after E. W. Woledge. Reg. 1243-2.

Natural History.

Australian Cassowary, male. Reg. 1241.
Block of light-coloured Kauri gum. Reg. 1178.
Mushroom Coral. Reg. 1230.
Skeleton of Wandering Albatross. Southern Oceans. Reg. 1161.
Sponge in flint found on the beach at Telscombe. Reg. 1245.

"Nunn" Collection of Eggs.

Amongst the donations special attention should be drawn to the "Nunn" Collection of British and Foreign Birds' Eggs, presented by Mrs. Nunn, Royston, Herts, and collected by her husband, the late Mr. Joseph P. Nunn. The collection was contained in 9 cabinets of various sizes, one of which was eventually returned to Mrs. Nunn. A great part is made up of clutches of sparrows' eggs. The Committee have conveyed their cordial thanks to Mrs. Nunn for her very valuable donation, which has been enclosed in three specially made cabinets containing an inscription. These cabinets have been placed in Room 10, and it is hoped soon to have the collection thoroughly arranged and available for reference.

"Hack" Collection of Minerals and Fossils.

The "Hack" Collection of Minerals and Fossils, formed by the late Mr. Daniel Hack, has been presented to the Institution, as well as the cabinets in which it was stored. Some of the cabinets and many of the specimens have been forwarded to York Place School, in accordance with Mr. Hack's wishes. The remainder of the specimens will gradually be incorporated in the Mineral Collection of the Institution. The late Mr. Pankhurst, before his death, rendered valuable assistance in the partial re-arrangement of this collection.

General Museum, Church Street.

Wild Flower Exhibition.

The Wild Flower Exhibition this year has probably been the most successful on record. This is owing to a great extent to the considerable amount of time and attention devoted to the collection and arrangement of specimens by Mr. H. Edmonds, B.Sc.; Mr. H. E. Glaisyer; Mr. H. Hemmings; Mr. E. G. Meek; Mr. G. Morgan, F.R.C.S., (Edin.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Lond.), and Mr. F. G. Smart, to whom the best thanks of the Sub-Committee have been given. Reference has been made in a previous paragraph to the death of Mr. Thomas Hilton, who for so many years undertook the supervision of this department.

Museum and Schools.

163 groups, consisting of 2,467 children from the elementary schools of the town visited the Museum during school hours. This is a less number than was the case in previous years. The falling off is due to the fact that the Aquarium was added to the list of places which could be visited.

Loans from the Museum.

Bond, Mr. W. H., Municipal School of Art, Brighton.
Ethnographical and other specimens.
Brighton Education Committee (for the Schools).
286 cases of Birds, British and foreign.
Couchman, Mr. J. Edwin, Dene Place, Hurstpierpoint.
Neolithic and Palaeolithic implements to illustrate lecture.
Messent, Mr. Rupert, 29, Old Steine, Brighton.
Birds to illustrate lecture at Booth Museum.
Patmer, Mr. E. F., "Brighton Standard."
14 Brighton prints.
Smith, Mr Reginald A., B.A., F.S.A., British Museum, Bloomsbury.
Flint implements to illustrate lecture at the Society of Antiquaries of London.
Toms, Mr. H. S., 24, Lowther Road, Brighton.
British land shells from the "Hack" Collection, to illustrate Archaeological lecture.
Whitechapel Art Gallery.
Specimens for Scottish Art and History Exhibition.
Winckworth, Mr. R. W., 37, Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton.
Five Corals for demonstration at Technical College.
Woods, Mr. Henry, Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge.
Chalk fossils from the "Willett" and "McPherson" collections.

Loans to the Museum.

Artlett, Mr. G J., Simla, Punjaub, India.
Afghan metal teapot and Benares brass tray.

Bartlett, Councillor W.C., 21, Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
Model of engine made by Robert Stephenson.

Harris, Mr. H. A. Clifton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 20, Dyke Road, Brighton.
Two flint tools from field south of the Booth Museum.

Lucas, Mr. F. W., 117, Marine Parade, Brighton.
Collection of British mammals in 29 glazed cases

Lumsden, Mr R., 39, Landseer Road, Sackville Road, Hove.
Five pairs of horns on wooden shields

Meek, Mr, E. G., 9, Waldegrave Road, Brighton.
Lepidoptera obtained by Mr. A. S. Meek in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Moseley, Mr. C. H., C.M.G., [late Colonial Secretary, Lagos], c/o King & Co., 9, Pall Mall, London, W.
Ethnographical collection from Nigeria.

Muir, Mr. G. J., Mombasa, British East Africa,
Ethnographical specimens.

Russell-Davis, Mr. G., 30, Buckingham Place, Brighton.
Additional specimens of obsolete domestic metal-work and appliances.

Stanford, Alderman C. Thomas-, Preston Manor, Brighton.
Ox-yoke from Hounsdean, Falmer.

Thompson, Captain A. J., Cavalry Barracks, Norwich.
Five specimens of Graeco-Bactrian sculpture.

Thorpe, Mrs Hedley, 63, Walsingham Road, Hove.
Masai spears, bows, &c.

Toms, Mr. H. S., 24, Lowther Road, Brighton.
Four flints showing cones of percussion.

Wells, Mr. W. C., Le Chalet, East Lane, Wembley, Middlesex.
Two bronze Palstaves found in Ashdown Forest and at Horsted Keynes, Sussex.

Shore Cases.

In February, two cases, illustrating the rock and the shore at Black Rock, were prepared by Messrs. Brazenor Bros., and placed in the main Entrance Hall of the Institution. These cases show no less than 70 different marine specimens. Each specimen has against it a small number, and a key, giving full details, is placed at the back of each of the cases, which have proved extremely popular to the numerous visitors to the Institution.

Astronomical Clock.

Mr. Pearce, 106, King's Road, has succeeded in putting into working order the Astronomical Clock, presented to the Museum by Mr. James Grubie in 1874. He has further given an interesting description of it. The clock has been placed on the landing outside the Reference Library, and attracts considerable attention.

Medals.

The "Worthington-Wilmer" Collection of commemorative medals has been re-arranged, and some of the specimens grouped in glass-topped boxes to make room for the more recent donations received from Colonel Worthington-Wilmer.

Exhibition of Smaller British Mammals.

By the kindness of Mr. F. W. Lucas, arrangements were made for his collection of smaller British Mammals to be on view in the Permanent Art Gallery from the 16th September to the end of October. The collection, which was set up in 29 cases, contained a number of rare specimens, and the loan proved of considerable interest.

Archæology. Rooms 1-3.

The ethnographical specimens have been removed from the west wall of Room 2 and placed on the walls of Room 1, in which now are also exhibited three cases containing the important "Moseley" loan of ethnographical objects from Nigeria.

The whole of the antiquities in Room 2 have been re-arranged in closer order, to make room for recent acquisitions.

The loan collections of ethnographical objects hung on the west wall of Room 2 have been removed and stored, in order to make space for the wall cases which have been brought down from Room 10. It is proposed to re-arrange these wall cases with storage space underneath, making the west wall of the room similar to the east wall.

The ethnographical cases in Room 3 have been removed to more appropriate positions in Room 2. The tops of the wall cases have had glass substituted for wood, which is found to be a great improvement. The wall cases in Room 2 will be similarly treated. By the re-arrangement of specimens in Room 3, it is hoped to make this room entirely devoted to "Bygones."

Ethnography. Room 4.

Several of the centre cases in this room have been re-arranged in order to find room for the incorporation of recent additions. The ethnographical collection has by far outgrown its accommodation, and, as has been already noted, many of the specimens are temporarily exhibited in the Archaeological Rooms.

"Willett" Collection. Rooms 5 & 6.

The case of Sussex pottery has been temporarily brought into Room 5, and the collection of worked flints found in the Stoke Down mines, and other archaeological exhibits have also been temporarily exhibited in this room. Mr. J. Wilcox Sage, Wedgwood Museum, Burslem, has called attention to the fact that No. 835 in the "Willett" Collection, labelled the Rev. Charles Wesley, is really a medallion of the Rev. Fletcher of Madeley. The label has been altered accordingly

Geology, Rooms 7 & 8.

The stored specimens under the cases containing the "Willett" Chalk Fossils have been re-arranged in closer order so as to make room for the temporary storage of fossils belonging to the "Hack" collection. The cases of birds previously temporarily stored in Room 8, as well as a greater part of the "Borrer" and other birds in the basement, have been sent on loan to various schools.

The specimens illustrating the growth and structure of flints have been re-arranged and grouped in cases 34 and 35 of Room 8.

The finest imprint of the fossil footprints found at Jarvis Brook appears to have been slightly damaged during its removal from its original position, and to have been restored before transit to the museum. Doubt as to its correct restoration having been expressed, a plaster squeeze of the same footprint, taken when the latter was *in situ*, has been exhibited by its side.

Zoology. Rooms 9-13.

The horn of a Rhinoceros, presented to the Museum many years ago, and for some time stored owing to the impression that it was a specimen of the common Rhinoceros, has been found to be rather a fine example of Burchell's or the White Rhinoceros. It has therefore been mounted and exhibited with the other Rhinoceros horns in Case 50 of Room 9.

The woods and other botanical specimens recently exhibited in Room 10, have been presented to the Technical College, and the wall cases removed to Room 2.

It is intended to devote the space in Room 10 to the storage of cabinets. Already the "Nunn" collection of Eggs; the "Hack" collection of Minerals; and the "Morris" collection of Beetles, together with other cabinets, have been placed in this room.

In order to incorporate the numerous specimens presented by Mr. F. W. Lucas, the Osteological Room (No. 11), is undergoing complete re-arrangement under Mr. Lucas' personal supervision, the classification adopted being that of the Cambridge Natural History. For each skull a black polished wooden block has been made, each block being labelled in white paint with the popular name, the scientific name, the locality of the specimen and the name of the donor. Strips of plush have been fixed to the doors of the wall cases in this room, and it is hoped that this, together with the panelling of the backs of the cases, which will be undertaken shortly, will render the cases dust proof.

The "Borrer" collection of British Land and Fresh Water Shells has been carefully overhauled, cleaned, and stored. This collection is of considerable value, because most of the specimens were obtained in Sussex, but it is imperfect, and the nomenclature requires revision.

Dr. E. J. Tulk-Hart's recent donation of Foreign Shells has been placed in glass-topped boxes, and exhibited temporarily in a special table case in Room 13.

Supplementary Museum—Pavilion.

Inventory. An inventory of all the objects exhibited in the Pavilion which are the property of the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee has been prepared during the year.

The Pavilion Committee on the 9th September passed the following resolutions :—

> "That a room or rooms at the Royal Pavilion be set aside for the exhibition of articles connected with the Local Associations and History of the Town of Brighton."

> "That the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee be requested to contribute to the new collection any objects of local interest which can be spared from the Museum."

The matter was referred by the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee to the Museum Sub-Committee, who subsequently formed a small Sub-Committee to consider the matter in consultation with the Pavilion Committee.

Booth Museum.

The South side of the roof glass of the Museum was stippled in June.

New Cases. The cases for the Sooty Tern and the Gull-billed Tern, referred to in the last report, have been completed, and approved. During the year the Whiskered Tern has been set up and arrangements have been made for the three Pink-footed Geese, presented by Mr. F. A. Fisher, West House, Wells, Norfolk, to be set up in a large-sized case. This latter was not completed during the period covered by this report.

The number of visits paid to the Booth Museum was as follows :—

Weekdays,	(312)	22,038,	daily average	70.
Sundays,	(52)	3,970,	,, ,,	76.

The Museum was closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday. 112 copies of the new edition of the catalogue were sold, and 235 copies of the new guide. 199 single postcards were sold, and 239 packets of postcards.

Donations. The donations to the Booth Museum are listed under the general heading of Donations to the Museum, in the Appendix.

ART GALLERIES.

Permanent Art Gallery.

Picture Purchase Fund.

The balance in hand on the Picture Purchase Fund Account, after the purchase of pictures from the current Autumn Exhibition amounts to about £150, the Council having continued their grant of £150 per annum.

Pictures purchased.

The following purchases have been made during the year :—

From the Danish Exhibition, 1912—
"Sitting girl" (bronze) by E. Utzon-Frank.
"Dancer" (coloured etching) by Emil Krause.
From the Autumn Exhibition, 1912.
"Ladies of quality" by Mrs. Constance Rea (oil). *See illustration.*
"On the harbour, Mentone," by C. M. Pearce (water colour)
"Under the pier," by D. Fox Pitt (water colour).
"Brothers," by Miss H. M. White (bronze).

The Committee purchased from Messrs. Marchant's Memorial Exhibition of the works of the late W. Christian Symons the water colour "At the window." They also purchased a set of wooden sculptures entitled "Burial" by A. Pettersson, a duplicate of the set exhibited at the Swedish Exhibition, 1911.

Loans from the Galleries.

The following pictures have been lent from the Galleries during the year :—

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Laing Art Gallery—
"Christmas Eve," by Stanhope A. Forbes, R.A.
Oldham Art Gallery—
"Swans at play." by Gaston la Touche.
Salford Museum and Art Gallery—
"Christmas Eve," by Stanhope A. Forbes, R.A.
Toronto, Canadian National Exhibition—
"Mrs. Mary Chatfield," by John Opie.
"Lingering Snows," by Lamorna Birch.
Whitechapel Art Gallery—
"Dutch scene on the ice," by Aert Van der Neer.

Loans to the Galleries.

The following pictures have been accepted on loan by the Galleries :—

From Mr. Graham, 43, *Norfolk Square, Brighton*—
"Portrait of Nell Gwynn," attributed to Sir Peter Lely.
From Mr. A. Laws, 22, *Preston Street, Brighton*—
"Portrait," early 19th century.
From the Hon. Frances Wolseley, Glynde, Sussex—
"Portrait of Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley," by Miss Mortlack.

Cleaning of Pictures.

The following pictures have been cleaned and in some cases re-varnished :—

The two portraits of George IV., by Lawrence.

The finding of Moses, by Luca Giordano.
William IV., by J. Simpson.
Queen Adelaide, do.
Samson and the lion, by E. Armitage, R.A.
Portrait of the third Earl of Egremont, by G. Clint.
Capt. Sir G. Pechell, by L. W Desanges.
Frederick William Hervey, first Marquis of Bristol, 1769-1859.
Swans at play, by Gaston La Touche.

The following donation for the Permanent Art Gallery has been received :—.

Donation. "Alvor" (Serious) by P. A. Schou. This valuable picture, an excellent example, by a Danish artist whose works were exhibited at the Danish Exhibition, was generously presented by an anonymous donor as a memento of the exhibition. *See illustration.*

Proposed removal of the Mosaic of George IV. In view of the necessity for the entire re-hanging of the Permanent Collection, preserving as far as possible a chronological arrangement, the Fine Arts Sub-Committee proposed to remove the Mosaic Portrait of George IV from its present position in the Permanent Gallery to the North Corridor on the first floor, but the proposal was not approved.

Raeburn Portraits. It will be remembered that, in April 1907, the Trustees of the late Mr. C. J. Mackenzie, of Portmore, lent ten portraits by Raeburn for a period of three years for exhibition in the Permanent Gallery. This loan was, in 1910, extended for a further three years. Upon the application of the Committee the Trustees have now consented to these pictures remaining on view in the Gallery for another three years from April, 1913. This collection has proved of immense interest, and the Committee greatly appreciate the fact that the portraits are not yet to be removed from the Gallery. The insurance of the collection has been increased during the year.

Pictures in the Madeira Shelter Hall. Several pictures in the Madeira Shelter Hall have been attended to during the year, and the walls of the room have been battened.

Exhibition Galleries.

The various exhibitions of which details are given below have been extremely well patronised, but, owing to the decision of the Committee permanently to remove the turnstiles, no actual details of attendances can be given. An improvement has been made in the lighting of these galleries by fixing under the skylights blinds made of casement cloth, at a cost of under £20. Through the new arrangement the strong sunlight is kept off the exhibits, and the general light is better diffused.

Swedish Exhibition. The balance sheet of the Swedish Exhibition, prepared after the issue of my last Report, showed the net cost of the exhibition to the town as having been £360 6s. 4d.

"Serious," by P. A. Schou.

"Ladies of Quality," by Mrs. Constance Rea.

Danish Exhibition. Room 3

Reference Library—Looking East.

Reference Library—Looking West.

Corner of Osteological Room.

Autumn Exhibition, 1911. This exhibition, the opening of which was referred to in the last Report, closed on 31st December, 1911. 17 pictures and bronzes of the catalogue value of £136 14s. 6d., were sold for £121 4s. 0d., as well as 2,094 catalogues. Of the pictures sold 7 were purchased for £28 7s. 0d. by the 1911 Art Union Committee. The balance sheet of the Autumn Exhibition showed a net cost to the town of £66 1s. 11d.

Art Union. An Art Union was held in connection with the above exhibition, of which the following is the balance sheet :—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1910 Art Union, including allowance for old cheque book ...				0	6	4
838 tickets at 1/- ...	41	18	0			
Less commission ...	5	11	4			
				36	6	8
				£36	13	0

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Advertising	1	17	6			
Billposting...	2	18	4			
Printing ...	2	19	4			
Postages, &c.	0	2	9			
				7	17	11
Paid for Prizes				28	7	0
				36	4	11
Balance in hand				0	8	1
				£36	13	0

The Committee considered that the sale of tickets was not sufficient to induce them to continue the Art Union in future years.

Joint Exhibition. A Joint Exhibition of works by members of the Brighton Arts Club, the Sussex Women's Art Club and the Brighton Guild of Applied Art was opened by the Deputy Mayor, Alderman E. Geere, on January 27th. This exhibition was the first of its kind to be held in the galleries and was a great success. A special poster was produced, the medallion of which was the work of Miss G. M. Hudson, the lettering being executed by Miss H. Violet Adamson. The exhibition remained open until February 24th. 1,058 catalogues were sold at 2d. each, and 81 items in the exhibition were disposed of for £103 2s. 8d.

Exhibition of Modern Danish Art. Continuing the series of foreign exhibitions, arrangements were made for an exhibition of works by modern Danish artists, the third of the series. The exhibition owed its inception to a proposal made by the Danish London editor, Mr. M. L. Yde. Consul-General Faber accepted the invitation of the Committee to become Hon. President, and much valuable assistance was rendered both by him and Mr. Yde. H.M. King George V. was graciously pleased not only to lend two pictures by Professor Tuxen, depicting the Coronation of King Edward VII., and Queen Alexandra, but also to give permission for them

both to be reproduced in the catalogue. H.M. Queen Alexandra and the then Crown Prince of Denmark, now King Christian X., were graciously pleased to accord their patronage to the exhibition.

In connection with this exhibition I paid a visit to Copenhagen early in November, 1911, as the guest of Consul-General Faber, the Hon. President of the Exhibition, in order to deal with the preliminary arrangements.

The Danish Committee consisted of the following :—

J. F. Willumsen (Chairman) Henrik Schouboe
N. V. Dorph Joakim Skovgaard
Ludwig Find (Professor Royal Academy)
Julius Paulsen (Professor Royal Academy)
Johannes Kragh Siegfried Wagner
V. Jastrau (Secretary),

The introduction to the catalogue was written by Mr. Chr. A. Been, and Mr. Johannes Kragh, a member of the Committee, was delegated by the Danish Committee to assist in arranging and hanging the exhibition. The catalogue was printed in both Danish and English, and contained illustrations of some of the more important pictures in the exhibition.

The exhibition was opened on 13th April, 1912 by Consul-General Faber, at a conversazione given to celebrate the occasion by the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Thomas-Stanford) and remained open until July 7th. The conversazione was largely attended, and amongst the visitors were a large number of members of the Danish colony in London. The exhibition, which was entirely free throughout, was visited by a large number of people.

Specially bound copies of the catalogue were presented to Consul-General Faber and the Mayor, and copies were also forwarded to His Majesty King George V., Queen Alexandra and the Crown Prince of Denmark.

Before the opening ceremony the Fine Arts Committee entertained the Mayor and Mayoress of Brighton, Consul-General and Mrs. Faber, Professor and Mrs. Tuxen and Mr. M. L. Yde to dinner. In connection with the opening ceremony, telegrams were forwarded to H.M. the King, H.M. Queen Alexandra and the Crown Prince of Denmark, each of whom was graciously pleased to send a reply, conveying best wishes for the exhibition. Queen Alexandra in her telegram offered to lend two pictures from Sandringham by a Danish artist, which were subsequently received and exhibited.

32 items from the exhibition were afterwards forwarded to the Liverpool Autumn Exhibition. Two editions of the catalogue were produced, an illustrated one sold for a shilling, and a non-illustrated one, which was sold for threepence. 249 copies of the illustrated and 1,494 copies of the non-illustrated were sold.

The exhibition received many excellent press notices, not only in this country, but also on the Continent and in Scandinavia. An illustration of one of the rooms is included in this report.

H.M. Queen Alexandra visited the exhibition in company with other members of the Royal Family on May 14th. Particulars of the visit have already been given on page 8. Nine exhibits were sold for £92 3s., including the two purchases for the Permanent Collection.

On May 3rd the Danish Colony in London invited the Mayor, the Fine Arts Committee and myself to a complimentary dinner at the Grand Hotel, London, and from the speeches there made and the subsequent notices in the Danish papers, it was quite evident that the Danish nation as a whole, as well as the Danish Colony in London, appreciated the exhibition.

At the Annual meeting of the Museums Association held at Dublin during the week commencing July 8th, I was invited to read a paper explaining how these foreign exhibitions were organised. The paper evoked an interesting discussion and both it and the discussion were printed in a subsequent number of the "Museums Journal."

Exhibition of Work from the Municipal School of Art.

The usual exhibition of work by the students of the Municipal School of Art was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Thomas-Stanford) on 20th July and remained open until 1st September. This was longer than usual for this exhibition to be on view, but the extension of time caused a considerable addition to the number of persons visiting the exhibition.

Autumn Exhibition, 1912.

For this exhibition, instead of inspecting pictures both in London and Brighton, the Committee decided to bring all the pictures to Brighton in order that the exhibits could all be selected at the same time and on the same standard. 698 exhibits were received of which 286 were accepted, 234 of these having been specially invited. In addition there were a number of small pieces of statuary and some excellent work from Madame Lilian Ortmann, the Danish sculptor, the "Skagen fisherman" by this artist being one of the best bronzes which have been exhibited in the gallery for some time. The exhibition was opened by the Mayor (Alderman Thomas-Stanford) on 5th October and a large number of persons attended the private view on the same day.

Four items were purchased from the exhibition for the Permanent Collection, details of which have already been given on page 25.

Future Exhibitions.

The exhibitions for 1913 will be as follows :—Water colour drawings by John Harper; International exhibition of original lithographs organised by the Senefelder Club; Exhibition of modern Norwegian Art; Exhibition of the work of students of the Municipal School of Art; Memorial Exhibition of the works of the late Lawrence Koe; Autumn Exhibition.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT.

By the Brighton Corporation Act, 1912, Section 51, the Corporation were empowered "to advertise the advantages and amenities of the Borough or any part thereof as a health resort or watering place by handbooks or leaflets or by the insertion of advertisements in newspapers not published within the Borough or otherwise with the exception of posters and placards as they may see fit, and may in lieu of carrying to the credit of the district fund the moneys received by them in respect of the year ending 31st March 1912 or any subsequent year from the letting of chairs and sale of programmes in pursuance of the powers of section 27 of the Brighton Corporation Act 1896 apply such moneys for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by them in this section and the Corporation shall not be entitled to apply any other moneys for such purpose and the sums so expended shall not in any one financial year exceed the amount that could be raised by a rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the Borough."

At a meeting of the Council held on the 3rd October, 1912, the Council resolved—" That a Sub-Committee of nine members, to be called the Publicity Sub-Committee, consisting partly of members of the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee and partly of other members of the Council, be appointed for the period ending 9th November, 1913, to transact all business of the Corporation under Section 51 of the Brighton Corporation Act, 1912, and that such Sub-Committee be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding the surplus income from the Corporation chairs for the year ending 31st March, 1913, subject to the Sub-Committee reporting its proceedings to the Council periodically on the proceedings of the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee. Provided that after the 9th November, 1912, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee."

At the Council meeting on the 31st October, nine members of the Council were appointed to constitute the Publicity Sub-Committee.

From the dates above given, and bearing in mind the fact that this report only goes up to November 16th, 1912, there is not much to report on the work of this Sub-Committee. Its first meeting was held on the 6th November 1912, at which it was resolved to place on record high appreciation of the work done by the Publicity Association during the past six years and especially of the valuable and disinterested services rendered by Mr. Horton Ledger, who acted as Honorary Secretary of the Association during that period.

Once more I am pleased to acknowledge the help I have received from the members of the staff of the institution, more particularly to the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. H. S. Toms in the Museum, Mr. E. Male in the Library, and Mr. W. Law in the Art Gallery and general office work.

Yours obediently,

(Signed), HENRY D. ROBERTS.

APPENDIX.

TABLE 1.

Reference Library.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	130
Philosophy	7
Religion	74
Sociology	163
Philology	1
Natural Science	88
Useful Arts	220
Fine Arts	96
Literature	85
History	97
Travel	46
Biography	31
Sussex Collection	226
Total	**1264**

NOTE.—The total number of Volumes *stocked* to date is 35,829. The probable stock of this department is well over 37,000.

TABLE 2.—REFERENCE LIBRARY : Book Issues with Application Forms.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Sussex Collection.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1911 November .. 17th-30th	256	22	141	125	49	60	117	132	178	80	113	56	157	1486	12	124
,, December ..	524	29	269	160	99	109	257	276	231	132	238	160	234	2718	24	113
1912 January	349	44	142	195	103	278	288	295	391	206	211	181	347	3030	27	112
,, February ...	287	23	372	276	143	249	273	290	366	186	213	184	257	3119	25	124
,, March	311	44	564	309	120	264	208	408	441	188	202	264	419	3742	26	144
,, April	340	61	339	253	120	272	202	296	437	178	126	90	354	3068	23	133
,, May	436	29	219	174	77	368	264	312	326	231	171	92	343	3042	26	117
,, June	355	65	292	239	91	342	319	334	560	177	230	162	349	3515	25	141
,, July	313	24	203	151	72	324	168	267	247	213	246	90	239	2557	27	94
,, August	253	37	137	275	110	340	275	359	412	280	234	136	491	3339	26	128
,, September ...	341	25	364	212	95	366	249	389	506	252	185	216	447	3647	25	146
,, October	901	35	345	177	148	143	361	436	708	297	219	139	599	4508	27	167
,, November .. 1st-16th	346	1	179	115	82	57	91	138	228	161	191	155	242	1986	14	141
Total for Year	**5012**	**439**	**3566**	**2661**	**1309**	**3172**	**3072**	**3932**	**5031**	**2581**	**5279**	**1925**	**4478**	**39757**	**307**	**130**
Percentage	12·61	1·11	8·97	6·70	3·29	7·98	7·73	9·89	12·66	6·49	6·49	4·84	11·24	—	—	—
Previous Year..	**5260**	**487**	**2021**	**2325**	**1120**	**2200**	**3148**	**5119**	**4011**	**2129**	**2109**	**2402**	**4277**	**36608**	**303**	**121**
Percentage	14·37	1·33	5·52	6·35	3·06	6·01	8·60	13·98	10·96	5·82	5·76	6·56	11·68	—	—	—

TABLE 3.

Lending Library—Stock Account.

Number of Volumes in the various classes :—

	1910-11	Added during year.	1911-12
General Works	83	8	91
Philosophy	734	19	753
Religion	2702	44	2746
Sociology	1428	73	1501
Philology	654	5	659
Natural Science	1983	24	2007
Useful Arts	1088	20	1108
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	1402	70	1472
Literature	4057	51	4108
History...	2672	26	2698
Travel	2802	96	2898
Biography	4062	83	4145
Magazines	6447	111	6558
Fiction	9090	281	9371
Books for the Blind	757	44	801
Total Stock ..	39961	955	40916

TABLE 4.

Lending Library Tickets.

	Tickets in force Nov. 16th, 1911.	Tickets issued 1911-1912.	Tickets cancelled 1911-1912.	Tickets in force at date of Report.
Ratepayers	3596	1060	99	4557
Non-Ratepayers	8434	5411	5905	7940
Employees	11	35	10	36
Total Borrowers	12041	6506	6014	12533
1st Supplementary	1560	872	474	1958
2nd Supplementary	176	65	49	192
Total Tickets	13777	7443	6537	14683

TABLE 5...LENDING LIBRARY: Book Issues.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Books for the Blind.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1911 November 17th-30th	1	68	190	152	70	221	212	309	411	291	282	385	615	126	7909	11242	12	937
,, December	9	159	334	308	99	440	425	583	806	541	610	725	1241	221	15700	22201	24	925
1912 January.....	16	178	415	396	145	519	519	661	903	673	688	763	1404	207	17999	25486	27	944
,, February ...	9	171	428	388	133	516	510	638	964	633	758	848	1249	268	17719	25232	25	1009
,, March	13	169	532	392	115	572	500	694	1049	631	873	910	1354	259	19577	27640	26	1063
,, April	13	147	360	255	116	477	430	561	800	506	726	660	1164	228	17069	23512	24	980
,, May.....	8	125	367	277	133	469	423	474	812	489	726	665	1078	229	16892	23167	26	891
,, June.....	7	112	327	244	96	389	377	461	652	364	542	464	677	172	12858	17742	24	739
,, July	10	68	139	115	29	180	163	255	320	170	323	231	462	223	8124	10812	15	721
,, August	21	170	303	275	95	404	367	482	714	435	639	550	957	150	16430	21992	26	846
,, September	7	124	355	276	99	443	376	483	718	460	631	610	1003	238	15388	21211	25	848
,, October ...	19	201	412	385	143	537	514	601	942	592	838	713	1360	241	17581	25079	27	929
, November 1st-16th	6	133	213	252	78	283	303	342	555	358	483	405	819	150	9949	14329	14	1024
Total for Year ...	**9**	**1825**	**4375**	**3715**	**1351**	**5450**	**5119**	**6544**	**9646**	**6143**	**8119**	**7929**	**13383**	**2712**	**193195**	**269645**	**295**	**914**
Percentage.....	·06	·67	1 62	1·38	·5	2·02	1·89	2·42	3·58	2·29	3·01	2·94	4·96	1·00	71·66	...	...	...
Previous Year ...	**161**	**1744**	**4209**	**3401**	**1408**	**5181**	**4990**	**6111**	**9754**	**5766**	**7368**	**7601**	**13228**	**3251**	**174351**	**248524**	**292**	**851**
Percentage.....	·06	·71	1·7	1·36	·57	2·08	2·01	2·46	3·92	2·32	2·96	3·06	5·4	1·31	70·08	...	...	...

TABLE 6.

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library.

** Presented; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

*Aberdeen University Calendar
Almanach de Gotha
American Blue Book
American Library Annual
Anglo-African Who's Who
Annual Charities Register
Annual Register
Army Annual
Army List, Official
*Australia, Year Book of
Baptist Handbook
*Belfast University Calendar
Book Prices Current
Brassey's Naval Annual
*Brazilian Year Book (J. C. Oakenfull)
*Brighton Corporation Manual
*Brighton Education Committee Year Book.
*Brighton Guardians' Year Book
*Bristol University Calendar
British Almanac
British Trade Year Book
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities
Burke's Colonial Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland
Burke's Peerage
Cambridge Student's Handbook
Cambridge University Calendar
*Canadian Men and Women of the Time (J. Mackie).
Catholic Directory
Catholic Who's Who
Chemical Annual
Chemists' and Druggists' Registers
Chichester Diocesan Kalendar
Church of England, Official Year Book of the
Civil Service Year Book
Clarke's Mid-Sussex Directory and Year Book
Clegg's Directory of Booksellers
Clergy List
Colonial Office List
Congregational Year Book
County Councils Companion
Crockford's Clerical Directory
Daily Mail Year Book
*Daily News Year Book
Debrett's Peerage
Dentists' Register
Directory of Directors
*Dublin University Calendar
*Durham University Calendar
*Edinburgh University Calendar
Education Authorities' Directory
Engineers' Year Book
Englishwoman's Year Book
Era Annual
Every Man's Own Lawyer
Foreign Office List
Free Church Year Book
Girl's School Year Book
Golf Year Book
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory
*Handy Newspaper List
Hart's Army List
Hazell's Annual
*Incorporated Accountants' Year Book
India Office List
Indian Army List
Institute of Chartered Accountants List of Members
*Insurance Register
Jewish Chronicle Year Book
Kelly's Customs Tariffs
Ladies' Court Book
Law List
Lawn Tennis Handbook
Lay Readers' Official Directory
Leigh's List of English Clubs
Literary Year Book
*Liverpool University Calendar
Lockwood's Builders' Price Book
*London College of Music Syllabus
*London Matriculation Directory
*London School of Economics Calendar
London University Calendar
*London University Guide
London University Regulations
Low's English Catalogue
Manchester University Calendar

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library,

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Medical Directory
Medical Register
Methodist Who's Who
Minerva Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt
Municipal Year Book
Musical Directory
*New South Wales Official Year Book.
*New Zealand Official Year Book
Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac
Oxford Student's Handbook
Oxford University Calendar
*Paton's Guide to Continental Schools
*Paton's List of Schools
Peace Year Book
*Pitman's Year Book
Poor Law Annual
Public Schools Year Book
Qui êtes-vous ?
Railway Year Book
Rhodes' Directory of Passenger Steamers
Royal Blue Book
Royal Navy List
Schoolmasters' Year Book
*Sheffield University Calendar
Sporting and Athletic Register
Stage Year Book
Stamp Collector's Annual
Statesman's Year Book
Stock Exchange Year Book
Stone's Justices' Manual
Sussex County Handbook
Times' Annual Index
*Tonic Sol-fa College Calendar
*Trinity College of Music, London, Calendar
Walch's Tasmanian Almanac
*Wales, University College, Aberystwyth, Calendar
*Wales, University College, of North Wales, Calendar
*Wales, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Calendar
Walford's County Families
War Office List
Wer ist's ?
Whitaker's Almanack
Who's Who
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in France [Qui êtes-vous ?]
Who's Who in Germany [Wer ist's ?]
Who's Who in Kent; Surrey and Sussex
Who's Who Year Book
Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack
Writers' and Artists' Year Book
Year Book of Scientific and Learned Societies
Year's Art

NOTE.—Magazines and Publications of Learned Societies, etc., are not included in the above List.

TABLE 7.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

**Presented ; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

† Filed for reference.

*Abolitionist
*Agricultural Economist
Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
American Machinist
*Animal World
*Animal's Guardian [Mrs. Oppler]
†Annals of Archæology
†Antiquary
*Anti-Suffrage Review [Rev. A. H. Storrow]
*Arbitrator [F. Maddison]
†Archæological Journal
Architect
†*Ardingly Annals
Argus
Army and Navy Gazette
Art Chronicle
*Aspirant
†Athenæum
†Atlantic Monthly
†Auction Sale Prices
*Autocar
†Badminton Magazine
†*Balneology and Climatology, Journal of
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
†Biblical Archæology, Journal of
Birmingham Daily Post
†Blackwood's Magazine
†*Board of Trade Journal
Bodleian
†Book Auction Records
†Bookman
†Book Monthly
†*Boston (U.S.A.) Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin
Boy's Own Paper
†*Brighton Advertiser
†*Brighton and Hove Times [2 copies]
†*Brighton College Magazine
†*Brighton Council Agenda
†*Brighton Education Committee Agenda
†*Brighton Entertainments and Pleasure Programme [2 copies]
†*Brighton Gazette [2 copies]
†*Brighton Guardians' Agenda
†*Brighton Herald [3 copies]
†*Brighton, Hove and District Teachers' Journal
†*Brighton Municipal Secondary School Magazine
†*Brighton Old Students' Quarterly
†*Brighton Parish Magazine [H. H. Gilder]
†*Brighton Society [2 copies]
†*Brighton Standard [2 copies]
Bristol Times
†British Archæological Association, Journal of the
British Birds
*British Columbia Magazine
*British Esperantist [H. W. Southcombe]
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
Building News
†Bulletin of Bibliography
†Burlington Magazine
Canada
†Canadian Magazine
†*Canadian Patent Office Record
Captain
†Cassier's Magazine
*Catholic Times
†Century Magazine
†Chambers's Journal
†Chemical News
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette
†Child Life
*Child's Guardian
*Christian Science Journal [Christian Science Reading Room, per Mrs. A. Cash]
*Christian Science Monitor [*ibid*]
*Christian Science Sentinel [*ibid*]
Christian World
Chums
*Church Gazette
†Church Quarterly Review
*Church Times [Mr. Lemmon]

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*Churchman's Magazine [A. Olive]
*Civil Service Candidate [W. Bragington]
Clarion
*Clark's Educator
*Common Cause [Brighton and Hove Women's Franchise Soc.]
†Connoisseur
†Contemporary Review
Contract Journal
*Contractor's Record
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
*Co-operative News
*Co-Partnership
†Cornhill Magazine
Country Life
Country Side Monthly
†Current Literature
Cycling
Daily Chronicle [3 copies]
Daily Citizen
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News and Leader
†*Daily Telegraph [4 copies]
*Depositor [H. J. Ledigo]
†Deutsche Rundschau
†Dublin Review
†*Eastbourne Gazette
Economist
†Edinburgh Review
Educational Handwork
*Educational Times
Electrical Review
Electrician
†Empire Review
†Engineer
Engineering
†Engineering Magazine
*English Church Review [A. W. Leeds]
*English Churchman [A. Olive]
†English Historical Review
†English Mechanic
†English Review
†Era
†Eugenics Review
Evening Standard
†Expositor
†Expository Times
Field
†Financial News
Financial Times
Fishing Gazette
†Folklore
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
*Free Trader
Freeman's Journal
Gardener's Chronicle
†Genealogist
Gentlewoman
†Geological Society, Quarterly Journal of the
Girl's Own Paper
Girl's Realm
Glasgow Herald
Globe
Graphic
Grocer
Guardian
†Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Health Record [J. J. Goodwin]
Hearth and Home
†Hibbert Journal
†Holy Trinity Magazine
†Home Counties Magazine
†Hospital
†*Hove Gazette
†Hurst Johnian
Illustrated London News
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News
L'Illustration
*Incorporated Accountant's Journal
*Incorporated Society of Musicians, Monthly Report and Journal
*International Theosophical Chronicle [E. Clark]
Irish Times
Jewish Chronicle
Journal des Débats
Journal of Education
*Justice [T. E. Graves]
Knowledge
Kölnische Zeitung
Labour Leader
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
†Larousse Mensuel Illustré
†Lectures pour Tous
*Liberal Monthly
*Liberator

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

†Librarian
†Library
†Library Assistant
†Library Association Record
†Library Journal
†Library World
Light
*Literary Guide
†*Littlehampton News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
†London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science
†London Quarterly
*Lord's Day
†Man
†Manchester Guardian
†Manual Training
†Marine Biological Association, Journal of the
Methodist Times
†*Midhurst Times
†*Mid-Sussex Times
†Mind
†Miscellanea Genealogica
*Modern Astrology
*Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform
†Morning Post [3 copies]
*Motor Traction
†Municipal Journal
†Museums Journal
†Museumskunde
*Musical Herald
Musical News
Musical Times
Nation
*Nation in Arms [National Service League]
†National Home Reading Union Magazines
†National Review
†Nature
*Near East
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
†Nineteenth Century and After
†Notes and Queries
†Numismatic Chronicle
*Our Flag
Outlook
†Palestine Exploration Fund, Quarterly Statement
Pall Mall Gazette
†Pall Mall Magazine
†*Parents' Review [A. O. Jennings, LL.B.]
†*Past and Present
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases
*Peacemaker
Pearson's Magazine
†Personal Calendar
†Photographic Journal
Photography
†*Pitman's Journal
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly
Plumber and Decorator
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
*Practical Engineer
†Preston Magazine
†Progress
†Psychical Research, Journal of the Society for
Public Opinion
†Publisher's Circular
Punch
†Quarterly Review
Queen
*Queensland Government Mining Journal
†Quiver
Railway Times
*Répertoire d' Art et d'Archéologie
†Review of Reviews
†Revue des deux mondes
†*Roedean School Magazine
†Round Table
†Royal Asiatic Society, Journal of the
†Royal Geographical Society, Journal of the
†*St. Augustine's Monthly Magazine [H. D. Roberts]
†*St. Martin's Parish Magazine [J. A. Feist]
St Nicholas
Sanitary Record
†Santa Lucia
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
†Scientific American and Supplement
Scotsman
†Scribner's Magazine
†*Seamen, Return of Deaths of
*Secretary [Chartered Institute of Secretaries].
†Selborne Magazine

Newspapers and Periodicals.—*continued.*

†Shipping Gazette
*Shorthand Gazette
Sketch
*Socialist
*Socialist Review [C. W. Mellor, J.P.]
*Socialist Standard
*Society of Architects, Journal of the
†Society of Arts, Journal of the
†Sociological Review
†Southern Weekly News
Spectator
Sphere
†Stage
†*Stamp Lover [Junior Philatelic Society]
†Standard
*Standard of Empire
*State Correspondent
*Stationery World
Statist
Strand Magazine
†Studio
Sunday at Home
*Surrey Mirror
†*Sussex County Herald
†Sussex Daily News (6 copies)
†*Sussex Express (2 copies)
†Symons's Meteorological Magazine
Tablet
Tatler
*Temperance Chronicle (Coun. A. F. Griffith, M A.)
†Theological Studies, Journal of
*Theosophist (Brighton Lodge, Theosophical Society)
†Times (2 copies)
†Times, Monthly Index to the
†*Trade Marks Journal
Truth
*Vanguard (A. Olive)
*Vegetarian Messenger
†*Victoria, Journal of the Department of Agriculture of [Agent-General for Victoria]
*Vote
*Votes for Women [Miss Beach]
†*West Sussex Gazette [2 copies]
Western Mail
Westminster Gazette
†Westminster Review
*White Cross (Coun. A. F. Griffith, M.A.)
Windsor Magazine
Women's Employment
†Work
World
World's Work
†*Worthing Gazette
†Yachting Monthly
Yorkshire Daily Post

TABLE 8.

Railway and Steamship Time Tables.

**Presented by the various Companies.*

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Continental Guide
Bradshaw's Guide for Great Britain and Ireland
*British India Steam Navigation Company
*Caledonian Railway
*Cook's Ocean Sailing List
*Glasgow and South Western Railway
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Eastern Railway Continental
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*Highland Railway
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast and Western of France Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*North Eastern Railway
*Pickford's Travel Program.
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway Continental
*Zeeland Steamship Company

TABLE 9.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

**Presented by the various Publishers.*

*Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory
Army List [Monthly]
Bradshaw's Through Routes to chief Cities of the World
*British and Foreign Guide to the Hotel, Wine & Provision Trades
*Castle's Fishing and Allied Trades
Electrical Trades' Directory
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks [Quarterly]
Kelly's Directories :—
- Berkshire, Bucks and Oxon
- Birmingham
- Devonshire and Cornwall
- Essex, Herts and Middlesex
- Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire and Channel Islands
- Ireland
- Kent, Surrey and Sussex
- Leeds
- Liverpool Directory & Suburbs [Gore's]
- London County Suburbs
- London Post Office
- Manchester, Salford and Suburban [Slater's]

Kelly's Directories, *Contd.* :—
- Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World
- Monmouthshire and South Wales
- Scotland [Slater's]
- Somerset and Gloucester, with the City of Bristol

Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory
Navy List [Quarterly]
Paris—Hachette : Annuaire complet commercial, administratif et mondain
*Perry's Hotel and Boarding House Guide
Pike's Brighton & Hove Directory, [2 copies]
Post Office Guide [Quarterly]
Practical Advertising
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses
Sell's World's Press
Webster's Dictionary
*World's Hotel Blue Book & Who's Who in the Hotel World

TABLE 10.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1912.

(Abstracted from the "Brighton Corporation Accounts, 1911-12").

INCOME.		£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
Credit Balance, 31st March, 1911 ...					2529	0	3
Library Rates		9520	7	10			
Art Gallery :—							
Pictures sold ...	321 17 6						
Catalogues sold ...	42 0 10						
Admissions... ...	38 18 0						
		402	16	4			
Library, :—							
Fines	125 3 8						
Sale of Catalogues, &c.	9 9 9						
Old Newspapers, &c.	13 9 9						
		148	3	2			
Museum, Catalogues sold		0	10	0			
Lavatory Receipts		54	4	1			
Advertisements in "Record"		9	12	6			
Picture Postcards		8	13	5			
Hire of Lantern		11	8	0			
Income Tax Refunded		86	4	4			
Rent of Property in London Road, (proportion)		16	19	6			
Miscellaneous		6	13	8			
Dyke Road Museum, Catalogues, etc., sold		18	19	9			
					10284	12	7
					12813	12	10

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages		2678	19	2			
Lighting and Heating		520	1	8			
Repairs to Premises		264	17	3			
Rates, Taxes and Insurance		273	0	1			
Printing, Stationery, &c.		158	9	9			
Books		650	7	8			
Bookbinding, including Wages, Materials and Appliances		305	2	11			
Newspapers and Periodicals		179	1	2			
Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses		745	8	8			
Debt Charges, Interest on Loans, &c. ...		3330	4	4			
Art Gallery :-							
Cost of Exhibitions ...	760 18 5						
Repairs to Pictures ...	19 9 0						
Picture Purchase Fund a/c	150 0 0						
Cheques to Artists for Pictures sold	310 19 0						
Commission on ditto (transferred to Picture Purchase Fund account)	12 0 0						
		1253	6	5			
Museum Cases, Specimens, Labels, &c.		129	15	6			
Subscriptions to Societies		32	12	10			
Dyke Road Museum, Wages, Repairs, &c.		269	0	3			
					10790	7	8
Balance in hand					2023	5	2
					12813	12	10

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	Vols.	Phlts.
Aberdeen School Board	...	1
Aberdeen University	2	...
Albery, W.	1	...
Allinson, Mrs. M. E.	1	..
Andrews, Miss C. E.	2	...
Anglo-Russian Literary Society	...	1
Anonymous	50	9
Antram, Miss	2	...
Atkinson, Miss	1	...
Australia, High Commissioner for	1	...
	1	...
Barnado's Homes	1	...
Belfast University	1	...
Benedict, Miss C.	1	...
Board of Trade, Labour Department	2	1
Boston, U.S.A., City of	1	4
Boys' Brigade	...	5
Brandon Commercial Bureau, Canada	...	3
Brighton and Hove Archaeological Club	...	1
Brighton Corporation:—		
Borough Accountant	1	...
Chief Constable	...	1
Chief Inspector, Weights & Measures	...	2
Clerk to the Education Committee	3	3
Electricity Works Engineer	1	...
Town Clerk	5	...
Tramways Engineer	...	1
Brighton Guardians	...	1
Bristol University	1	...
British Columbia, Agent-General for	1	...
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	...
British Museum, Trustees of the	11	...
Browne, Ltd., Messrs T. B.,	1	...
Bryan, Miss M. T.	1	...
Budapest, La Bibliothèque Municipale de	1	...
Butler and Tanner, Messrs.	1	...
Butterfield, W. R	...	2
Calcutta, Imperial Library	1	...

	Vols.	Phlts
Canadian Government	1	6
Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto	...	2
Carnegie Dunfermline Trust	...	1
Casares, Messrs. E. N, and Sons	1	...
Case, G. O.	1	...
Cassidy, J.	1	...
Central Emigration Board, London	...	1
Chamberlin, W. B.	4	...
Chartered Accountants, Institute of	1	...
Cheesman, G. L.	...	1
Cheveriel, Miss M.	3	...
Christian Science Literature, Publication Committee of	1	...
Cook, Messrs T., & Son.	1	...
Co-operative Union, Ltd.	1	...
Crossley, C. W.	...	1
Davey, H.	...	5
Davies, G. R.	1	...
Davis, Mrs.	1	...
Delaire, Mme. J.	1	...
Dent, F. H.	.	2
Donajowski. E.	2	...
D'Oyley, Miss M. W.	1	...
Dublin, National Museum	...	1
Dublin University	2	...
Durham University	1	...
East Africa Protectorate	...	1
Edinburgh University	1	...
Ethical Societies, Union of	1	...
Fordham, Sir H. G,	...	1
Frowde, H.	1	...
Garnett, Mepham and Fisher, Ltd., Messrs.	2	...
Gill and Ellis, Messrs.	...	2
Giza Zoological Gardens, Egypt	...	2
Glasgow University	...	6
Godfree, G. S.	...	1
Grey, Earl	...	1
Hamilton, J. L., M.R.C.S.	...	1
Harrison, F., M.A.	1	...
Harvey, C.	1	...
Hayward, Miss G. G.	5	...
Hazelhurst, J.	1	...
Hewett, Miss	5	...

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Holgate, Miss M. S.	28	2
Hollis, Dr.	3	...
Holman, G.	1	...
Hounsom, W. A., J.P.	1	...
Hove Corporation, Medical Officer of Health	...	1
Hutton, J. A.	3	...
Illinois, University of, U.S.A.	...	1
Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, Society of	1	...
Incorporated National Lending Library for the Blind	...	1
Ireland, Trustees of the National Library of,	1	...
Isle of Man, Official Information Department	...	4
Jamaica, Institute of	1	...
Jennings, A.O., LL.B.	2	...
John Rylands Library, Manchester	2	...
Kendall, F. A.	1	...
Knight, F.	...	2
Koe, Mrs.	18	...
Kynoch, J.	...	1
Labour Co-partnership Association	1	...
Lawrence, Miss	1	..
Lawrence, Sir E. D., Bart.	.:.	2
Leeds, H. E.	4	...
Leggatt. T. G.	1	...
Leigh Browne Endowment	1	...
Lethbridge, E. B	6	11
Library of Congress, Washington, U.S.A.	10	1
Little, Miss E. M.	6	...
Liverpool University	1	...
Lombard. L.	1	...
London College of Music	1	...
London School of Economics	1	...
London University	1	...
Longmans, Green & Co. Messrs.	1	...
Mackie, J.	1	...
Maggs Bros., Messrs.	1	...

	Vols.	Phlts.
Manchester University	...	21
Mather and Crowther, Messrs.	1	...
Mellor, C. W., J.P.	5	...
Michigan Academy of Science, U.S.A.	1	...
Milan, City of	1	...
Millar, Dr.	1	...
Mills, G. A.	1	...
Moon, Miss	31	1
Morgan, Dr. G.	1	...
National Art Collection Fund	7	...
National Union of Teachers	1	...
New South Wales, Agent-General for	2	...
New Zealand, High Commissioner for	15	6
North British Railway Company	1	1
North, J. S.	1	...
Northampton, Borough of	1	...
Norwich, City of	...	3
Nunn, Mrs. J. P.	...	1
Palmer, Miss R. A.	16	...
Pankhurst, E. A.	...	1
Patent Office, London	5	...
Patmer, E. F.	2	...
Paton, Messrs. J. and J.	2	...
Peabody Academy of Science, Salem, Mass., U.S.A.	...	1
Pennington, Messrs	...	1
Pennsylvania Society	1	1
Percival, Miss H.	1	...
Peterborough Natural History, Scientific and Archaeological Society	1	...
Pitman and Sons Ltd. Messrs	1	...
Porcelli, Baron	...	1
Preston, Mrs. M.	...	1
Queensland, Agent-General for	...	72
Reading, Town Clerk	...	3
"Review of Religions," India, The Manager of	1	...
Rich, A. W.	...	1
Rio de Janeiro, La Bibliothèque Nationale	4	1
Roberts, Henry D.	4	24

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"Roma Letteraria," The Editor of	1	...
Russell, Hon. R.	1	...
Ryle, Coun R. J., M.D., J.P.	7	...
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.A.	8	13
Sale, Miss	1	...
Sanitary Publishing Co., Ltd.	1	...
Savage, Coun. W. W.	137	...
Schooling, J. H.	1	...
Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge	...	1
Sheffield University	1	...
Sherbrooke Record Co.	...	1
Shrubsole, W. B., F.G.S.	...	2
Signet Library, Edinburgh	1	...
South Africa, High Commissioner for	...	1
Southall, Coun. B.N.	2	...
Southampton Record Society	..	1
South Australia, Agent-General for	1	...
South Wales, University College of	1	...
Soyez-Le-Roy, Madame	1	...
Stainer, W. J.	24	...
Stocker, R. D.	1	...
Stone, Miss E. C.	1	...
Sudeley, Lord	...	1
Sun Insurance Office	1	...
Surrey, Photographic Survey and Record of	...	1
Swan, J.	31	...
Tariff Reform League	1	...
Taylor, R.	37	...
Testimony Publishing Co.	...	4
Thompson, Messrs. W. P. and Co.	1	...
Thornton, Surg.-General Sir J. H., K.C.B.	8	...
Toms, H. S.	...	2
Tonic Sol-fa College	1	...
Trinity College of Music	1	...
Turner, A. W.	1	...
Tynemouth, Town Clerk	...	3
Union Defence League	1	...
Union of Institutions, Societies and Agencies for the Blind of Berks., etc.	...	1
U.S.A., Government of the	3	15
University Tutorial Press	5	...
Uruguay, Republic of	3	...
Victoria, Agent-General for	...	43
Waddington, J.	...	1
Wales, University College of	1	...
Ward, Rev. F. W. O., B.A.	1	...
Whitechapel Art Gallery	1	...
Willett, W.	...	1
Wilmer, Col. L. W.	...	2
Yates, Miss	1	...
Yates, Coun. C. G.	4	...

Reports, etc., from the following Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries:—

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Anonymous ; Leather purse from Zululand. Reg. 1257.
- Photograph showing district between Preston Road Viaduct, the Drove, Preston Road and Ditchling Road, before this area was built over. Taken about 1875. Reg. 1233.
- Two medals of the Brighton Proprietory School, Ship Street, 1836-1890. Reg. 1261.

Bevan, Mrs. L. P., Thorpe, Haywards Heath, Sussex ;
- Four shells, Triton Tritonis, one perforated to form a trumpet. Reg 1150.

Bonny, Mrs., The Mount, East Drive, Queens Park, Brighton ;
- Skull snd horns of Cape Buffalo brought over by the Livingstone Expedition. Reg. 1153.
- Wooden fetish and old bayonet sword brought over with relics of the Livingstone Expedition by Mr. Charles Meller, doctor to the Expedition. Reg. 1221.

Briscoe, Mr. H. R., I.C.S, Under Secretary to Government in the Revenue and General Department, Government of Eastern Bengal and Assan ;
- Silver coin of SIVA SIMHA, with PRAMATHESWARI, AHOM King of Assam, 1729 A.D. Reg. 1166.

Burstow, Mr. W. J., 16, Gloucester Place, Brighton ;
- Base of mediaeval pitcher dug up at Tarring, Sussex. Reg. 1193.

Chamberlin, Mr. W. B., 37, First Avenue, Hove ;
- Dyak sword and sheath. Reg. 1160.

Cheveriel, Miss M., Paston House, Paston Place, Brighton ;
- Objects sent from Burma by the late Mr. William Black. Reg. 1227.

Collett, Miss C., 21, Clifton Terrace, Brighton ;
- Mongoose and Cobra, from Ghokah Falls, Belgaum, India Reg. 1235.

Collyer, Mr. H C., The Grange, Seaton, Devon ;
- Antiquities found in Tumuli and Anglo-Saxon graves at Peppering, near Arundel, Sussex. Reg. 1152.
- Photograph of Anglo-Saxon skull, showing clean cut, found near Peppering. Fragments of iron objects found with Anglo-Saxon skeletons in the same district. Reg. 1168.
- Two pairs of sandals and three pairs of digitated socks from Japan. Reg. 1239.

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Curteis, Mrs., 89, Montpelier Road, Brighton ;
Western Horned-pheasant and Monal Pheasant. Reg. 1236.
Cutress, Mr. C., 1, Round Hill Road, Brighton ;
Three stencil plates used by C. Cutress & Son at Round Hill Windmill, Brighton, until about 1904 Reg. 1196.
Dawson, Mr. Charles, F.S.A., The Castle Lodge, Lewes ;
Half of ground stone axe found while digging abutments for railway bridge, Lewes Station. Reg. 1165.
Denyer, Mr. Wallace A., The Dene, Stanthorpe, Queensland ;
Stream or alluvial tin ore from Stanthorpe, Southern Queensland. Reg. 1249.
Fisher, Mr. F. A., West House, Wells, Norfolk ;
Three Pink-footed Geese. Reg. 1219. For the Booth Museum.
Ford Mr. Charles, Heatherbrae, Tadworth, Surrey ;
Two flints showing whell of Inoceramus with the borings of the sponge Cliona cretacea, found near Walton-on-the-hill. Reg 1199.
Fox, Mr. C. H., 13, Ship Street, Brighton ;
Foreign Shells. Reg. 1202.
Gibb, Mr. H. T., 19, Bond Street, Brighton ;
Paradise Wydah bird, in the flesh. Reg. 1169.
Griffiths, Mr. A. E., 47, Park Crescent, Brighton ;
Ethnographical and other specimens Reg. 1194.
Griffith, Councillor A. F., M.A., 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton ;
Black-headed Bunting (for the Booth Museum). Reg. 1225.
Hamborough, Mrs., 8 Randolph Gardens, Carlton Vale, Maida Vale, W.;
Mahogany cabinet, six drawers, and a few minerals and landshells. Reg. 1216.
Hawdon, Mr. C. Strachey, 29, Brunswick Place, Hove ;
Praying Mantis from Ceylon. Reg. 1201.
Hawkes, Mr. J. W., Blacksmith Arms, The Hornet, Chichester ;
William III., sixpence, dug up at Chichester. Reg. 1258.
Hilton, Mr. Fred, 12, Clermont Terrace, Preston Park, Brighton ;
Framed photograph of the late Mr. Thomas Hilton, Reg. 1226.
Holdship, Miss, Ormesby, Crowborough, Sussex ;
Male Gold Crest. Reg. 1262
Hollingham, Mr. James, 23, St. Helens Road, Brighton ;
Kauri gum from New Zealand. Reg. 1154.
Hopkinson, Dr. E., 45, Sussex Square, Brighton ;
Red Siskin, in the flesh, from Venezuela. Reg, 1170.
Horton, Mr. W. Claude, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., 18, First Avenue, Hove ;
Horns, skulls, and ethnographical objects from Angola. West Central Africa. Reg, 1217.
Kemp, Mr. J. E., Ivydene, Park Lane, Southwick ;
Shells of the Common Oyster, Edible Cockle, and Grooved Carpet Shell, found by the donor in refuse hole, probably of Romano-British date, at the extreme southern end of gravel pit at Kingston-by-Sea. Reg. 1203.
Knight, Mr Francis, Lovell House, Moseley, Worcestershire ;
Two water colours by N. Felix, one showing Bilham Villa, Brighton, the other showing stone commemorating Jack Cade. Reg. 1151.

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Kynock, Mr. J., 8, College Road, Brighton ;
Turbo shell. Reg. 1238.
Langton, Mr. H., M.R C.S., M.B.O.U., 61, Dyke Road, Brighton
Two birds from British Columbia : Summer Wood-singer, and Townsend's Wood-singer, both males. Reg. 1156.
Leggatt, Mr. T. G., 10, Southdown Avenue, Brighton ;
Fossil wood from submerged forest at Bosham. Sussex. Reg. 1192.
Lethbridge, Mr E. B., 178, Springfield Road. Brighton ;
Two polished horns, decorated with burnt dots, of Indian milch cattle. Reg 1183.
Lucas, Mr. F. W., F.Z.S., F.L.S, 117, Marine Parade, Brighton ;
22 mammalian skulls. Reg. 1205.
6 mammalian skeletons in glass cases, and 38 mammalian skulls. Reg. 1214.
Lumsden, Mr. E. R., 39, Landseer Road, Sackville Road, Hove ;
Skull of Leopard and ethnographical objects from British East Africa. Reg. 1254
Meek, Mr E G., 9, Waldegrave Road, Brighton ;
Mole Cricket from the New Forest. Reg 1237.
Morant, Mr. G. C., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S,, 29, Brunswick Terrace, Hove;
Sakai photographs. Reg. 1222.
Lady's wooden clogs, Japan. Reg. 1263.
Muir, Mr. G. J., Mombasa, East Africa ;
Somali wooden pillow, from Jubaland, British East Africa. Reg. 1271.
Small glass bottle, used as snuff receptacle and covered with bead-work by the Wa-Kikuyu tribe, British East Africa, Reg. 1276.
Nickerson, Mr. W. H. S., V.C., Royal Army Medical Corps Mess, Rawal Pindi, India ;
King Carp caught at Orchard Farm, Hassocks, 28th Sept., 1909. Reg. 1234.
Nunn, Mrs., Baldock Street, Royston, Herts ;
Collection of British and foreign birds' eggs, in nine cabinets, got together by the late Mr. Joseph P. Nunn, of Royston. Reg. 1197.
Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, Directors of the ;
Carved oak beam from the Old Ship Hotel, (described by J. G. Bishop in the "Brighton Herald," 30th March. 1912). Reg. 1274.
Overton, Mr. Charles T., Crawley, Sussex;
Scapula of whale "bought at a sale at Crawley." Reg. 1223.
Paine, Mr W. H., 8, Hampstead Road, Brighton ;
Malformed horns of the Pasang or Persian Wild Goat. Reg. 1158
Parrick, Mr. G, 118, Southover Street, Brighton ;
Fossil echinus found 17 feet from surface in Queen's Park Road, Brighton. Reg 1171.
Parsons, Col F. Cecil. 163, North Street, Brighton ;
Air gun, made about 1840, and commemorative medals of Paris Exhibition, 1867, and of the death of Wellington. Reg. 1186.
Pistol. with percussion-cap lock, made by Nock, London. Reg. 1248.
Pegram, Miss, 93, Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton ;
Small brass figure of ?Buddha. Reg. 1187.

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Piggott, Miss 3, White Cross Street. Brighton;
Two photographs showing construction and opening of Brighton Tramways, 1901. Reg. 1159.

Powell, Mr. T. H., 116, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.;
Fossil Rhinoceros bone from gravel pit at Broadwater, near Worthing, and small erratic rocks from Pagham, Sussex. Reg 1255.

Raffo, Count R. (of the Survey Department). 31, Denmark Villas, Hove;
Two False Spiders found at Giza Mundiria, near Wasta, on the east shore of the Nile. Reg. 1256.

Robinson, Mr. Ernest, Saddlescombe, near Brighton;
Fragments of two Anglo-Saxon cinerary urns found by the Brighton and Hove Archæological Club in chalk pit on Summer Down, Saddlescombe, 5th October, 1912. Reg. 1278.

Russell-Davies, Mr. G., 30, Buckingham Place, Brighton;
Medal, in white metal commemorating Queen Victoria's marriage. Reg. 1273.

Sedgwick, Mrs., Kent House, Cambridge Road, Gunnersbury;
Cartoon by J. Watkins of Alderman Henry Martin and Charles Lamb. Reg. 1259.

Shorten, Mr. J. W., 63, Richmond Street, Brighton;
Ammonite from the chalk. Reg. 1182.

Sims, Mr J G, Chichester Mansion, Brighton:
Pair of man's wooden clogs, Japan. Reg. 1250.

Smith, Mr. Lancelot, 317, Ditchling Road, Brighton:
Flints found near Hollingbury Camp. Reg. 1253.

Snell, Dr. Percy, West African Medical Staff, 7, Pavilion Parade, Brighton;
Currency rings, coins, and native crucible, from British West Africa. Reg. 1172.
Butterflies caught in the Jebba district, Northern Nigeria. Reg. 1200.

Swaysland, Mr. W., 47, Queen's Road, Brighton;
Red-billed Hill-tit. West China. Reg. 1147.

Tomkin, Mr. R. S., c/o Mr. R. H. Tomkin, 102, Addison Road, Hove.
Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Assam. Reg. 1148.
Grey Peacock Pheasant, male. Assam. Reg. 1155.

Toms, Mr. H. S., 24, Lowther Road, Brighton:
Barbed flint arrowhead found by the donor on East Hill, Saddlescombe, 5th October, 1912. Reg. 1275.
Collection of flint implements found by the donor on prehistoric camping site situated on field south of the Booth Museum, between Dyke Road and Old Shoreham Road. Reg. 1264.
Collection of flint implements found by donor on prehistoric camping site situated on cultivated land north of Hollingbury Copse and west of Ditchling Road. Reg. 1265.
Collection of flint implements found by the donor and Mrs. H. S. Toms on prehistoric camping site situated on land bordering the Dyke Road about half way from Brighton to the Dyke Reg 1266.
Examples of bleached shells of Helix nemoralis found by the donor associated with Roman and earlier pottery on the ancient terraces at Park Bottom, Brighton.

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Examples of Helix nemoralis, Helix aspersa, Periwinke and Oyster shells, found with Romano-British pottery, nails, &c., in the ditch of a supposed Romano-British settlement on the Southdown Golf Course above Kingston-by-Sea, October, 1907. Reg. 1204.

Wooden parrying shield, Australia; and two Kota arrows, India. Reg. 1215

Towner, Miss, 74, Queens Park Road, Brighton;

One of the basins given with a Christmas pudding to 1000 of the poor of Brighton by members of the Dome Mission, 23rd Dec., 1911. Reg. 1181.

Trew, Mr. C. H., New Club, Brighton;

Pair of Choughs, in case, shot on the west coast of Ireland. Reg. 1224

Tulk-Hart, Mr. E. J., M.D., M.R.C.S., Totteridge, Dyke Road, Brighton;

Sixty species of tropical land shells Reg. 1173.

Verrall, Mr. Relfe H., c/o, Mr. Ernest Robinson, Saddlescombe;

Birds' nests and flint implements found on Mary Farm, near Falmer. Reg. 1218.

Flint implements found on Mary Farm. Reg. 1252.

Waddington, Mr. John, J.P., Ely Grange, Frant, Sussex;

Photograph of "Representatives of the Overseas Dominions and the Mayor and Aldermen of Brighton, entertained at luncheon by John Waddington, Esq., J.P., at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, on July 13th, 1911." Reg. 1157.

Walklin. Mrs., 24, Campbell Road, Brighton;

Fossil echinus attached to nodule of flint. Reg. 1185.

Wellman, Councillor W. G., 111, Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton;

Bronze medal struck in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Reg. 1184.

White, Mrs., 23, Springfield Road, Brighton;

Six drawer cabinet containing British Lepidoptera, &c, Reg. 1195.

Willett, Mr. Edgar, M.D., Farmleigh, Worth Park, Crawley;

Flint implements found in Tilgate Forest on the property of Mr. J. A. Nix., J.P. Reg. 1191.

Willett, Mr. H,, 39, Ship Street Brighton;

Cartoon by J. Watkins of Alderman Henry Martin and Charles Lamb, with Sir Cordy Burrows and Col. Fawcett. Reg. 1272.

Willett, Mr. P. A, J.P.. Finedon, Wilbury Road, Hove;

Bones found in the 1862 excavations at Wookey Hole. Reg. 1220.

Worthington-Wilmer, Col. L., Lothian House, Ryde, Isle of Wight;

Eight silver commemorative medals. Reg. 1167.

Eight silver commemorative medals. Reg. 1251.

39 coins and commemorative medals. Reg. 1260

Shells. recent and fossil, from Jamaica aud the Lower Greensand, Isle of Wight. Reg. 1270

Donation to the Art Galleries.

Anonymous;

Alvor (Serious) oil, by P. A. Schou.

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,, D. SAUNDERS.

NEWSROOM ATTENDANT . .. .. H. ETHERTON.
MAGAZINE ROOM ATTENDANT .. .. Miss S. TOWNER.

Bindery:

BINDER .. .. F. ASHLEY.
SEWER .. .. Miss A. MACE.
SEWER .. .. Miss M. PACKHAM.

Museums:

CURATOR .. .. HERBERT S. TOMS.
ASSISTANT .. .. G. RUSSELL-DAVIES.

Booth Museum, Dyke Road:

CARETAKER .. .. R. BROWN.
CONSTABLE .. .. R. BAILEY.

Caretakers, Attendants, &c.:

CHIEF CARETAKER .. .. .. ARTHUR STODDARD.
ENGINEER .. .. J. G. TARRANT.
CARPENTER .. .. H. MURPHY
MESSENGER .. .. W. LITTLE.

CONSTABLES:

F. BRYANT.
J. E. ESLER.
A. GRIMES.
G. PARRICK.

CLEANERS & ATTENDANTS:

W. GILLAM.
H. HENSON.
W. TETTERSELL.

INTRODUCTION.

The Director's Report, which immediately follows, covers a period of nearly fourteen months, and shews that in all branches of this Institution much activity has prevailed.

Two changes have taken place in the Chairmanship of Sub-Committees, Mr. C. W. Mellor, J.P. succeeding Mr. A. O. Jennings, who so long and worthily filled the chair of the Library Sub-Committee, and Mr. W. Clarkson Wallis, J.P., being followed in the chair of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee by Mr. A. J. Mavrogordato. Mr. E. B. Lethbridge, the Chairman of the Museums Sub-Committee has entered on his third year of office, with the sanction of a special vote of the Council. The Town is indebted to all these gentlemen for the knowledge and skill they have brought to bear in carrying out their various duties; and the enthusiasm they have shewn in their discharge.

The fact that nearly 15,000 tickets were in force at the end of 1913, and more than 300,000 books were issued from the Lending Library during the period under review, while 218,000 books were consulted in the Reference Library proves the need and the value of this part of the Committee's work.

The re-arrangement and better classification of many of the collections in the Museum has occupied a great deal of time and attention of the Chairman of this Sub-Committee, and of two of its members, Dr. Langton and Mr. F. W. Lucas, and valuable additions have been made to the Museum.

No less than eight exhibitions of various kinds have been held in the Art Gallery during the year, the most notable being the exhibition of Modern Norwegian Art, the fourth in the series of Foreign Exhibitions. The visitors to these have been very numerous.

All departments of the Institution are cramped for want of room, and it will soon become necessary for the Committee seriously to consider the question of providing or asking the Council to provide additional and much needed accommodation.

In conclusion, I desire to recognise heartily the good work again accomplished by Mr. Roberts, and all the members of his Staff. My wife and I again had the pleasure of seeing many of them at Cuckfield, on the last Saturday in June, and on this occasion the weather was ideal. Such gatherings assist to promote good feeling and a sense of fellowship.

(Signed) **Wm. STEVENS,**
Chairman, 1912-1913

Report of the Director.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to present you my report on the work of the Institution from the 17th November, 1912, to the 31st December, 1913, covering a period of about thirteen months and a half. Commencing with 1903, these reports have been for the year ending 16th November, as the Library, after re-building and extension, was re-opened for the issue of books for home reading on 17th November, 1902. Acting upon your instructions, future reports will be for the year ending 31st December.

GENERAL.

Chairman. Following the usual rule, Councillor Stevens, who had been Chairman of the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee for two years, would have ceased to have held that office in November, 1913, but, on the recommendation of the Committee, the Council suspended the standing orders, and Councillor Stevens was re-elected for a third period.

Lectures. The following lectures were given in the Permanent Art Gallery during the period covered by this report:—

1912.
Nov. 21—"Around Africa," by Capt. W. J. P. Benson, F.R.G.S.
Dec. 5—"The Origin of Life," by Madame Delaire.
,, 19—"Esperanto: what it means, and what it can do for you," by Mr. H. Bolingbroke Mudie.

1913.
Jan. 2—"Christiania," by Mr. Henry D. Roberts, F.L.A.
,, 16—"Art in the Early Ages," by Mr. Leslie Carter, M.R.S.A.
,, 30—"Gardening for Children," by Miss E. Russell More.
Feb. 6—"Lithography," by Mr. Joseph Pennell.
Mar. 6—"Budapest and the Great Hungarian Plain," by Mr. W. H. Shrubsole, F.R.G.S.
April 3—"Rembrandt, and some Painters of Holland and France," by Mr. C. F. Cook.
,, 17—"Work and Play in the Boys' Life Brigade," by Mr. H. E. Norton, F.R.G.S. (Brigade Secretary).
May 1—"Voltaire," by the Rev. D. Joye, B.A., B.D.

It is gratifying to report that the interest in the lectures continues, if not increases. Since the first lecture was given on the 8th November, 1906, no less than 96 have been delivered in the Institution! In the majority of instances the lectures have been illustrated by lantern slides, but there has been no sign of diminution in the number of persons present even when this has not been the case.

Arrangements are in hand for a series of afternoon half-hour talks in the Institution to parents and children.

Lantern Slides. The Lantern Slide Library has been much in demand; the whole of the slides borrowed have been returned in good condition.

Picture Postcards. Five additions have been made to the series of picture postcards of the Institution, which now consists of 126 items.

Staff. Constable H. Butler died on the 3rd April, 1913, and the messenger resigned on the 27th December. Two new constables have been added to the staff (one with special duty at the Booth Museum) and a new messenger.

Water in the Basement. The pump was running from January 16th to April 26th, 1913, in order to clear the water out of the well in the basement. In 1912 it ran from January 11th to June 1st.

New Edition of the Guide. A new edition of the Guide, consisting of 5,000 copies, was issued towards the end of 1913, and continues to find a ready sale.

British Medical Association. The Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association was held at Brighton in 1913, and on the 23rd July the Mayor and Mayoress gave a Reception, when the whole of the rooms in this building, together with the Dome and Pavilion, were used. I was appointed a member of the Local Reception Committee, and assisted in the production of the Official Guide.

An interesting collection of Herbals was lent by Mr. E. F. Salmon, especially for this meeting, and was on view for two months.

LIBRARY.

Bindery. The cost of the Library Bindery during the year was £188 10s. for wages, and £27 9s. 3d. for materials, a total of £215 19s. 3d. The value of the work done, according to the prices in our last binding contract, was £218 8s. 8d., showing a saving of

£2 9s. 5d. 868 books were re-bound; 198 re-sewn and repaired; 273 were re-backed, re-covered and re-cased; and 3,199 were numbered and lettered. 61 new Magazine cases were made, and 35 repaired. The staff of the bindery also spent 2,827 hours in mending books and maps, mounting newspaper cuttings, etc. In addition, work to the value of £72 0s. 5d. was done by outside binders, due, to a large extent, to the number of replacements made in the Fiction Department, many of which were unbound when purchased.

Library Association.

The 1913 Meeting of the Library Association was held at Bournemouth during the week commencing September 1st. The Chairman of the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee (Councillor W. Stevens, J.P.) and I attended as delegates; Mr. A. O. Jennings was unable to be present, but was re-elected a Vice-President; I was re-elected a member of the Council. I read a paper, by request, entitled "Library Facilities for Visitors to Health Resorts," which provoked an interesting discussion, and was eventually printed in the "Library Association Record" for January, 1914. A special report on the meeting was presented to the Sub-Committee, and forwarded to the Council and General Committee.

Library Assistants' Association: South Coast Branch.

The South Coast Branch of the Library Assistants' Association, which was formed at a meeting in this Institution, on the 29th May, 1912, continues to make satisfactory progress. The first annual meeting was held here on the 2nd July, 1913. I was re-elected Honorary President of the Branch; Mr. Male (the Sub-Librarian) was re-elected Chairman; and Mr. Piper (Chief Assistant of the Reference Department) was re-elected Honorary Secretary. The Sub-Librarian attended, as the official representative of the Committee, the Annual Meeting of the Library Assistants' Association which was held at Nottingham on the 7th June. This is the first occasion on which a member of any Public Library staff in the country has been delegated by a Library Committee to represent them at the meeting, and the cordial thanks of the Council of the Association were forwarded to the Committee.

Library Association Examinations.

At the examination of the Library Association, held in May last, the following members of the staff obtained certificates as under:—

Classification	...	Mr. A. C. Piper	(Merit).
Bibliography	...	Mr. E. Male.	
,,	...	Miss M. Barnett.	

Eight members of the staff have now between them 27 certificates, including three with honours and eight with merit.

The Committee continue to pay the fees for classes and examinations of members of the staff.

Staff. There have been several changes amongst the evening assistants, and two junior members of the staff have resigned during the year.

Donations to the Library. A number of valuable donations have been received. A list of these is given in the Appendix, and the thanks of the Committee have been given to the donors.

In addition to the donations of books and periodicals, three separate donations of 10s. each have been forwarded to the Library anonymously for the purchase of books.

Children's Library. The suggested provision either of a Children's Library or arrangements by which circulating libraries could be supplied to the schools of the town, is still occupying the attention of the Committee, who find themselves faced with the difficulty of want of accommodation.

Resignation of Member of Committee. The Rev. F. W. J. Merlin, M.A., B.D., B.Sc., resigned his membership of the Committee on January 6th, 1913, owing to his leaving Brighton. The Rev. T. Rhondda Williams was subsequently elected to fill the vacancy.

Reference Library.

Several improvements have been made in this department, amongst which may be mentioned the addition of a swing door to the book store, to avoid unnecessary noise in opening and shutting, and an automatic spring has been fixed to the door leading from the Reference Library to the Lending Library staircase. Fixtures have been placed on the legs of the chairs to lessen the noise caused by moving them, and arrangements have been made by which members of the staff shall wear noiseless foot-gear.

Sunday Opening.

On the 6th March, 1913, the Council agreed that the Reference Library should be open on Sundays from 2.30 to 5 p.m., the same hours as the Museum and Art Gallery. The first day of opening was March 9th. Such members of the staff as have volunteered to do so have been employed about once every two months as Sunday assistants, extra pay being given for their services. During the period covered by this Report the Reference Library was open on 43 Sundays, during which time 486 readers consulted 781 volumes and 201 periodicals.

Stock and Issues.

During the year, 1,639 volumes were added to the Reference Library, the total stocked to date being 38,459. Including the books consulted from the Open Access shelves, the total issue in this department on week-days was 217,168. As the Library was open for 341 days, this gives a daily average of 637. The daily average for 1911-12 was 630. To this must be added the Sunday issue of 781, giving a total issue in this department of 217,949. Details of the issues are given in the Appendix. It will be seen that there is a slight increase on the previous year's totals.

Lending Library.

Stock and Issues.

1,147 volumes have been added during the year, the total number of volumes in the department now being 42,063. The Lending Library was open for 327 days, the total issue being 300,852, with a daily average of 920, as against 269,645, with a daily average of 914 last year. Details of the issues are given in the Appendix. It will be seen that there is a slight increase on the previous year's totals.

Stock-taking.

The annual Stock-taking took place during the first fortnight in July, when 89 volumes, of the value of £16 5s. 6d., were found to be missing. Of these volumes, 31, of the value of £6 8s. 8d., were in the Non-Fiction department, 52, of the value of £7 13s. 7d., in the Fiction department, as well as 6 magazines, of the value of £2 3s. 3d. A number of these books have been since returned to the shelves.

Tickets.

In the last Report, reference was made to the fact that the whole of the tickets in this department were cancelled in July, 1910. On their subsequent renewal, tickets issued to non-resident employees would remain in force for one year, those

to resident non-ratepayers for two years, and those to ratepayers for three years. The ratepayers' tickets issued in 1910 consequently became out of date in 1913. The actual number of tickets in force at the date of the last Report was 14,683. Of these, 8,293 were cancelled during the period covered by this Report, and 8,299 fresh ones were issued, giving a net total of 14,689 tickets in force on 31st Dec., 1913. There were 12,164 actual borrowers (3,819 ratepayers, 8,321 resident non-ratepayers, and 24 non-resident employees). These borrowers had between them 2,525 supplementary tickets. The fact that the figures remain practically stationary is due to more than 3,000 ratepayers' tickets having been cancelled during the year owing to their being out of date, a large number of which have not yet been renewed.

Fiction Re-placements.

Steady progress has been made with the re-organisation of the Fiction department. In the last Report, it was mentioned that 771 volumes had been replaced at a cost of just under £106, while 281 new novels had been added to stock. During the period covered by this Report, 1,251 volumes were replaced at a cost of £167, while 247 new novels were added to stock. A new edition of the catalogue of the Fiction department is in the press, and is expected to be issued early in 1914.

Bookmarkers.

Arrangements have been made by which a series of bookmarkers, supplied by the Electricity Department to draw attention to the advantages of the use of electricity, have been distributed in the Lending Library books during the year.

Newspaper and Magazine Rooms.

A second newspaper stand has been placed in the Magazine Room, the papers placed on it being reserved for the use of ladies. Several additions have been made to the list of periodicals, etc. taken in this Institution, a complete list of which is given in the Appendix.

MUSEUMS.

Museums' Association.

The 24th Annual Meeting of the Museums' Association was held at Hull during the week commencing July 14th. The Museum was represented by Dr. Langton and (as I was unable to be present myself) the Curator. A report on the meeting was presented to the Sub-Committee and forwarded to the Council and General Committee. Dr. Langton was re-elected Honorary Treasurer.

Donations and Purchases.

A list of donations, many of them extremely valuable, which were received by the Museum since the last report, is given in the Appendix. The following are the principal items which have been added by purchase :—

Archæological.

Egyptian antiquities found by Professor Flinders Petrie and Students at Tarkhan and Riqqeh, 1913. Reg. 1413.

Nine small stone axes from Ashanti. Reg. 1320.

Palæolithic flint implement found when clearing out a cellar in Brighton. Reg. 1425.

Ethnographical.

Ethnographical specimens from West Africa. Reg. 1307.

Wooden parrying shield from the Upper Nile district, and a hide shield probably from the same locality. Reg. 1423.

Nyam-Nyam iron axe, and pipe from Latuka, Upper Nile. Reg. 1424.

Madhist standard captured at the battle of Atbara, 8th April, 1898, by Corporal W. Popock (Royal Engineers), of Brighton. Reg. 1452.

Dancing dress, of bark fibre, worn by the natives of Nigeria, probably by members of secret societies. Reg. 1347.

Ethnographical specimens from Bechuanaland. Reg. 1346.

Local "Bygones."

Two Horsham gingerbread moulds. Reg. 1391.

Brass "pass" of the old Canterbury Music Hall, Brighton. Reg. 1395.

Sussex ware jar. Reg. 1311.

Twelve specimens of Sussex pottery. Reg. 1331.

Eight specimens of Sussex pottery and old form of wooden mousetrap. Reg. 1390.

Old Sussex iron rush-holder and candlestick on iron stand, with wooden base. Reg. 1412.

Old wooden butter scales. Reg. 1375.

Local Prints, etc.

Brighton—Oil painting representing the Music Room during the ball given at the re-opening of the Royal Pavilion, 21st January, 1851. Reg. 1345-1.

Brighton—24 small cartoons of Brighton celebrities. Reg. 1348.

Brighton—View of the Stable Front seen from the garden (Pavilion), Brighton. Drawn by H. Repton. Published by J. C. Stadler, London, 1808. Reg. 1396.

Brighton—The Old Steine, about 1800; water colour drawing by James Adams. Reg. 1308.

Brighton—North view of the Old Steine with statue and fountain. Drawn by R. H. Nibbs. Engraved by T. Jeavons Published by Grant. Reg. 1392.

Brighton—St. Peter's Church; aquatint by J. Cordwell. Published 1839. Reg. 1345-2.

Brighton—View of the Old Ship Hotel and King's Road. Drawn by R. H. Nibbs. Engraved by T. Jeavons. Published by Grant. Reg. 1345-3.

Brighton—Montpelier Terrace. Engraved by Newman and Co. Published by W. Grant. Reg. 1345-4.

Natural History, etc.

Photograph of Mammoth. Reg. 1389.

Skull and horns of Marco Polo's Sheep, *Ovis poli*, from the Plateau of the Pamirs, Central Asia. Reg. 1344.

"Nicoll" Collection of British bird skins, 945 specimens. Reg. 1294.

Great Skua, male, shot in Rye Bay, 31st May, 1911. (For the Booth Museum). Reg. 1376.

Casts of two fossil echinoderms, in flint, from Surrey. Reg. 1451.

Foreign Sponge Reg. 1387.

Iron pyrites found when digging at the foot of the Downs. Reg. 1388.

Oak-faced and mahogany cabinet, with glazed top and 18 drawers. Reg. 1293.

Folk Museum. The Committee have had before them the question of the provision of a Folk Museum in Brighton, and have referred the matter to a special Sub-Committee which has held several meetings.

General Museum, Church Street.

The material stored in Rooms 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, and 13 has been overhauled. Some of the specimens have been placed on exhibition, others temporarily stored in the rooms to which they belong, whilst the duplicates and inferior specimens have been allocated to schools. The Museum specimens stored in the Pavilion rooms have been similarly treated.

Detailed lists of the "Cunliffe," "Gulland," "Kebbell," and other collections have been typed and bound in the Museum register opposite the respective entries of these donations.

The Chairman of the Museum Sub-Committee (Mr. E. B. Lethbridge) has rendered valuable service by almost daily attendance at the Museum, and by undertaking the supervision of much of the work which has been done during the period covered by this Report.

Valuable reports have been made by Mr. H. Edmonds, B.Sc., on the collection of British Marine Algæ and on the dried botanical specimens in the Museum.

Wild Flower Exhibition. The Wild Flower Exhibition has continued its success, and the Committee have again tendered their cordial thanks to the following gentlemen who devoted considerable time and attention to the collection and arrangement of the specimens:—Mr. H. Edmonds, B.Sc.; Mr. H. E. Glaisyer; Mr. H. Hemmings; Mr. E. G. Meek; Mr. G. Morgan, F.R.C.S., (Edin.), and Mr. F. G. Smart. An illustration showing one of the stands is given in this report.

Museum and Schools.

With the exception of the pupils of one of the Council Schools, there have been no regular visits paid by children of the elementary schools to the Museum during the period covered by this report. This is probably due to other arrangements which have been made by the school authorities, but it is much to be hoped that these official visits, which were commenced in April, 1908, and were continued with such success up to the date of the last report, will be re-introduced as part of the school work.

Loans from the Museum.

Ansell, Miss H. E., Infants' Department, Ditchling Road School.
Flint implements for illustrating lecture.
Arrowsmith, Mr. John, Summer School, Technical College.
Stone implements for illustrating lecture.
Bevington, Mrs. M., 20 Highcroft Villas, Brighton.
Ethnographical specimens for use at the Dome Missionary Exhibition, November 19th to 26th, 1912.
Brighton Education Committee :—
Coombe Road School, two cases of birds.
St. Luke's Terrace School, three cases of birds.
Municipal School of Art, Brighton, model of loom.
Technical College, botanical specimens, including seeds, dried fruit and models of fruit.
Brighton and Hove Gas Company.
Engraving of imaginary Cricket Match played between Sussex and Kent, 1849. (For reproduction).
Burlington Fine Arts Club, 17 Saville Row, London, W.
Fifteen specimens from the "Willett" Pottery collection for an Exhibition of early English earthenware made prior to the middle of the XVIII. century.
Catt, Mr. N. N., Chegworth, Goring Road, Steyning.
Flint implements to illustrate lecture.
Curwen, Mr. Eliot, M.A., M.B , B.C., 1 St. Aubyns, Hove.
Bronze spear-head from Rushmore, Wilts.
Dawson, Mr. Charles, F.G.S., F.S.A., Uckfield.
Six "eolithic" implements.
Hora, Mr. F. R., 69 St. Aubyns, Hove.
Animals, birds, &c., to illustrate lecture in Art Gallery.
Smith, Mr. Reginald A., B.A., F.S.A., British Museum, Bloomsbury.
Late Celtic bronze pin from Happy Valley. "Toms" Coll.
Wade, Captain A. G., 116, Victoria Street, London, S.W.
Flint implements found in the Stoke Down mines.

Loans to the Museum.

Attree, Mr. C. J., 11 East Street, Horsham.
Pygmies, arrow-heads, and other flint implements, found near Fay Gate, Sussex.
Bryant, Mr. F., 163 Queen's Park Road, Brighton.
Sussex ware jar, made at Whitesmith Potteries, Sussex, 1850.

Budgen, Mr. O., 62 Southdown Avenue, Brighton.
Sussex ware pipe-stand, 1781.
Butt, Mr. G. M., Trafalgar Lane, Brighton.
Dissecting microscope.
Curwen, Mr. Eliot, M.A., M.B., B.C., 1 St. Aubyns, Hove.
Pygmy flint implement, found on Red Hill between Brighton and the Dyke.
Dawson, Mr. Charles, F.G.S., F.S.A., Uckfield.
Copy of the Piltdown skull with casts of the original fragments, and flint implements.
Gyll, Mr. Gordon, Dingle, Upper Church Walk, Worthing.
Large glazed case containing two Himalayan panthers.
Knowles, Mr. F. A., 29 Tisbury Road, Hove.
Ethnographical specimens, heads and horns, and lion's skin and zebra skin, from Uganda.
Muir, Mr. G. J., Mombasa.
Ethnographical specimens.
Paulson, Mr. R., 78 St. James's Street, Brighton.
Zulu knobkerry.
Piffard, Mr. E. J. G., 29, Clarence Road, Horsham.
Pygmies, arrow-heads, and other flint implements, found near Fay Gate, Sussex.
Reid, Mr. H. W., 137, Preston Drove, Brighton.
Head of a Bongo, a rare animal from the Congo.
Russell-Davies, Mr. G., 30 Buckingham Place, Brighton.
Old domestic ironwork.
Thomas-Stanford, Ald. C., J.P., Preston Manor, Brighton.
Face of old clock, made by Jno. Muzzell, Horsham.
Thomas-Stanford, Ald. and Mrs. C., Preston Manor, Brighton.
Two smock frocks, from Preston Farm.
Thursby, Miss, Montpelier Hall, Brighton.
Two Burmese bronze figures of Buddha and bull.
Toms, Mr. H. S.
Pygmy and other flint implements, from Fox Hill, Lower Beeding, Sussex.
Four of the smallest Pygmy flint implements, found by Mr. C. J. Attree near Warnham, Sussex.

Archæology. Rooms 1—3.

From the fragments of pottery found with other Romano-British antiquities in 1906 at the back of St. Mary's Hall, Kemp Town, it has been found possible to reconstruct the forms of a "Samian" patera and two grey bowls, the latter being similar to vessels containing cremations of the same period found in Brighton, Portslade, and at Cold Dean, near Falmer. The Saxon urns found between the Dyke Station and Saddlescombe have also been partly restored.

The Stoke Down and "Verrall" collections of flint implements have been placed in the reference drawers under the table cases in Room 1, in order to make room for the interesting loan by Messrs. C. J. Attree and E. J. G. Piffard, of "pygmy" and other flint implements found by them on a sandy field near Fay Gate, Horsham.

Diagrams and articles relating to the Piltdown Skull, extracted from *The Illustrated London News*, have been framed and hung on the south wall. The west and north walls have been used for the display of ethnographical material removed from Room 2, recent additions to the ethnographical collections, and the additional heads and horns from Uganda recently lent by Mr. F. A. Knowles.

New labels have been prepared for the whole of the Egyptian antiquities in Room 2, and the objects recently obtained from the British School of Archæology in Egypt have been placed on view in case 10.

In August, 1911, the Museum obtained amongst other things from subscription to the British School of Archæology in Egypt, a portrait executed on panel in coloured wax, probably about the second half of the second century A.D. This portrait was discovered in the Roman Cemetery at Hawara, some 50 miles south of Cairo, Lower Egypt, by Professor W. M. Flinders Petrie, in the season 1910-11. It was illustrated as Plate 5, No. 34, in "Roman Portraits and Memphis, IV." 1911. The wood of the panel is of some species of lime, a tree not found in Egypt. The panel was much scratched, and had two pieces broken out. During the past year the portrait has been carefully cleaned and the holes filled up under the direction of Councillor Griffith, but the original wax paint has not been touched where it exists, however much flaked it may be. The resin with which the mummy cloth was fixed round the portrait has been removed except at the bottom margin of the panel. The portrait is enclosed in a frame which is a careful copy of that found round another portrait discovered at the same time and place. The original is at the Musées Royaux du Cinquantenaire at Brussels, and it is through the kindness of the Director that a replica has been made. It has the top and two sides only gilt, with red flats inside and out. Probably the portrait, set in such a frame as this, was affixed to the wall of a room of the dwelling-house (which was no doubt coloured red like the flats of the frame) during the life of the person pourtrayed. On his death it was taken down, fixed with resin into its late owner's mummy cloths to cover his face, and buried.

I have thought it well to give full particulars of this exceptionally valuable acquisition to the Museum, a photograph of which appears elsewhere in this report. It is referred to

here as the rest of the Egyptian Antiquities are exhibited in Room 2, but the portrait is at present on view in the Permanent Art Gallery.

The two central cases in Room 2, containing objects from India, China and Japan, were recently brought from the Pavilion Museum. The stored collections from the same countries have been gone through and a good many specimens selected for exhibition.

The "Moseley" and "Kebbell" ethnographical collections have been removed to Room 5, and the "Mumford" ethnographical collection has been transferred from cases 8 and 9 of Room 2 to a case opposite the recent additions case.

The frequent additions to the "Russell-Davies" collection in Room 3 have necessitated a good deal of re-arrangement in this room. The arms and armour have been transferred to case 12, and the Sussex pottery, to which many additions have been made during the year, is now shown in case 11.

A special glazed case has been made for the valuable oak mould for casting Sussex iron fire backs. This was illustrated in my 1911 Report.

Ethnography. Room 4.

Owing to the crowded state of this room it has been found impossible to continue the acceptance of specimens offered on loan. The need for space and cabinets in which to store reference collections in this department is badly felt. It has been found necessary to place some of the ethnographical specimens in Rooms 1 and 5.

"Willett" Collection. Rooms 5 & 6.

The central cases have been placed in closer order to admit the five cases containing the "Moseley" and "Kebbell" ethnographical collections removed from Room 2.

Geology. Rooms 7 & 8.

The "Hack" collection of minerals and fossils, and other similar donations of recent years, have been gone through. Those specimens not represented in the Museum collections have been carefully selected, labelled, and stored in trays in Room 7, under cases 40-43 and 63-65. The duplicates were divided among ten schools. The "Davidson" Paris Basin fossils are now properly labelled and exhibited on sliding shelves under cases 44-47. The basements of cases 58-61 have been fitted with trays to

receive the foreign fossils removed from Room 8. The "Willett" collection of Chalk Fossils has been re-arranged so that the specimens may be more conveniently referred to by students. The interiors of the wall cases have been re-painted, necessitating the removal, cleaning, and replacement of the whole of the fossils.

In order to gain space, the "Holmes" collection of Wealden fossils has been re-grouped in cases 1-3 of Room 8, cases 4-5 now being mainly devoted to the "Rufford" collection of Wealden plants. Each specimen in the latter collection has been mounted on a wooden block, with a typewritten label. The extensive "Griffith" collection of Cambridge Greensand fossils has been cleaned and remounted. These are now shown in cases 6-9 of Room 8. The local Pleistocene and British Cave remains have been placed in cases 10-16 of Room 8. The majority of the specimens have been mounted on wooden blocks, covered with grey paper, with typewritten labels. The local Pleistocene collection has been considerably enriched by the recent donations of the British Portland Cement Company. The museum staff paid several visits to the Company's pit at Upper Beeding for the purpose of obtaining photographs of the strata, particulars of the discoveries, and also to collect insect and other remains from the peat and alluvial deposits.

The central table cases have been arranged in two rows running the length of Room 8. This was done so that the eastern wall cases may be more conveniently opened and easier inspection of their contents assured. The interiors of the north, east, and south wall cases of Room 8 have been repainted.

Zoology. Rooms 9—13.

The "Nicoll" collection of bird skins (referred to more fully later on) has been catalogued and, except those sent to the Booth Museum, is now stored in the drawers of the wall cases of Room 9. Case 47 of Room 9 has been re-arranged to make room for the Grey Seal presented by the Aquarium Committee, the opportunity being taken to place the exhibits in scientific sequence. The British Mammals, too, have been re-grouped, and "Order" labels written for the central cases. Mr. F. A. Knowles' donation and loan of heads and horns from Uganda have been displayed in Room 9, the lion's skin being exhibited in the recess case 45. Other objects in the "Knowles" collection are temporarily shown in Room 1

Mr. E. G. Meek has kindly looked over the stored lepidoptera. Those worth retaining have been placed with the other collections, the duplicates having been given to the Art School and to Coombe Road School. A large number of the stored foreign beetles have been cleaned and remounted. A valuable addition to the collection of lepidoptera has been made by Mr. R. E. James, who has presented some hundreds of specimens obtained by himself in West Africa during 1913, these being afterwards mounted by the Committee.

The panelling of the backs of the cases in Room 11 (Osteological Room) referred to in last year's report, has been completed, and the interiors of the cases and shelves distempered a dull crimson. This colour forms an admirable background for the skeletons and the black blocks on which they stand. Mr. F. W. Lucas, a member of the Museum Sub-Committee, has rendered valuable assistance in the work of re-arrangement in this room. Although not yet ready for exhibition, the "Langton" collection of bird skulls and breastbones has been sorted, cleaned, and many of them set up. It is proposed to utilize a separate cabinet for the reception of the bird skulls. Dr. Langton has given considerable attention during the year to the identification and cataloguing of the specimens, and he is still engaged on the work of mounting and casing the breastbones.

Supplementary Museum—Pavilion.

The Dutch Gale-yacht and the French Gravelines boat, formerly exhibited in the entrance to the Church Street Museum, have been removed to the Boat Room at the Pavilion.

Of the Sub-Wealden cores stored at the Pavilion, the numbered specimens were sent as a donation to the Jermyn Street Museum, the others being destroyed.

The old "Harpsichord" belonging to the Museum, but for some time stored at the Pavilion, has been identified by Mr. Henry Davey as an early form of piano. It has been labelled accordingly, cleaned, and is now exhibited.

What is said by some to be the gridiron on which the Lewes martyrs were burnt in 1557, and which was at one time removed from exhibition, has again been placed on view.

Owing to pressure of other work, the Sub-Committee, referred to in my last Report, which was appointed to confer

with the Pavilion Establishment Committee as to the exhibition of articles connected with the local history of the town, has so far held no meeting.

A number of prints and other items of local interest have been added to the collection.

Booth Museum.

Statistics. The number of visits paid to the Booth Museum was as follows:—

Week-days	...	23,810 (daily average, 70).
Sundays	...	4,231 (,, ,, 72).

The Museum was closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday. Eighty-five copies of the new edition of the Catalogue were sold, and 306 copies of the new guide. 285 single postcards and 267 packets of postcards were sold.

"Nicoll" Collection. The most important addition has been a selection from a collection of 945 bird skins, almost all obtained in Sussex, forming the "Nicoll" collection, which was purchased for the sum of £100 by special permission of the Council. A number of skins have been retained for the Booth Museum and the remainder have been stored in the Zoological Room, Church Street.

Cleaning of Cases. Between 30 and 40 of the cases at the Museum have been cleaned. The case for the three Pink-footed Geese, referred to in my last Report, has been completed and approved, and two new cases, containing our two Great Reed Warblers and the Black-eared Chat or Wheatear, have been presented by the Chairman of the Booth Museum Sub-Committee (Councillor A. F. Griffith). A number of birds, seven of them from the "Nicoll" collection, have also been stuffed and placed in existing cases in the Museum.

Roof of the Museum. The Booth Museum Sub-Committee has devoted considerable attention to the question of the roof of the Booth Museum, with the idea of recommending that a new roof should be erected in place of the existing one, which is in a bad state of repair. The matter is still under consideration.

Extra Attendant. Until the last few years there were always two attendants at this Museum, but it was eventually decided to reduce the staff to one, relief being supplied from the Church Street Museum. It has now been decided to go back to the original conditions, and an extra attendant has been appointed for service at the Booth Museum.

Donations. Several valuable donations have been received for this Museum, particulars of which are given under the heading of Donations to the Museums, in the Appendix.

ART GALLERIES.

Permanent Art Gallery.

Cleaning of Roof. The roof and skylights of the Permanent Art Gallery were cleaned and repainted in the early part of the year at a cost of about £100.

Picture Purchase Fund. The balance in hand on the Picture Purchase Fund Account at the end of the year amounted to about £25, a grant of £150 having again been made by the Council.

Pictures Purchased. The following purchases have been made during the year:—

Senefelder Club Exhibition—
"Bright Angel Trail, Grand Canyon," by Joseph Pennell (lithograph).
"Between the Gates, Pedro Miguel Lock," by Joseph Pennell (lithograph).
"Shenandoah," by Joseph Pennell (lithograph).
"Point-to-point Races," by G. Spencer Pryse (lithograph).
Norwegian Exhibition—
"Martyr," by Olaf Lange (coloured etching).
"Thorshov," by Simon Thorbjörnsen (oil).
Autumn Exhibition—
"Flare and Flutter—Piccadilly Circus at Night," by Arthur Hacker, R.A. (oil).
"The Chinese Fan," by Howard Somerville (oil). (*See illustration.*)
"Camden Town Group" Exhibition—
"The Cab-yard—Night," by Robert Bevan (oil).

Loans from the Galleries. The following pictures, etc., have been lent from the Galleries during the year:—

Belfast Public Art Gallery and Museum—
"Bound for their Island Home," by W. H. Bartlett.
Lewes School of Science and Art Exhibition—
"Ladies of Quality," by Mrs. Constance Rea.
"On the Harbour, Mentone," by C. M. Pearce.
"Under the Pier," by D. Fox-Pitt.
"Brothers," by Miss H. M. White.
Sunderland Art Gallery—
"Lingering Snows," by S. J. Lamorna Birch.
"Seaweed Gatherers," by Terrick Williams, R.I.
Wales, National Museum of—
"Seaweed Gatherers," by Terrick Williams, R.I.

Loans to the Galleries. The following pictures have been accepted on loan to the Galleries:—

From Mr. Davies, St. James's Street, Brighton.
"Landscape," by J. Wilson.
From Mr. John Lane, The Bodley Head, Vigo Street, London, W.
"Landscape," by the late Sir Alfred East, R.A.
"The Nigger Boat Builder," by William Parrott.
From Madame Lilian Ortmann, Hellerup, Copenhagen, Denmark.
"Skagen Fisherman" (Bronze).
Bust of "General" William Booth (Bronze).
From Mr. Thomas Vade-Walpole, South Kensington, London, S.W.
"Pastel Portrait of Horace Walpole, first Earl of Orford," by Rosalba.

The portrait of the late Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, lent by the present Lady Wolseley, has now been returned to its owner.

Certain pictures, mostly of the Dutch school, the property of Mr. Ernest Innes, which had been on loan to the Permanent Art Gallery since 1909, were returned to their owner in December, 1912.

Cleaning and Glazing of Pictures. The following large pictures have been cleaned, re-varnished and had the frames attended to:—

"The Battle of the Nile," by W. Leathem.
"The Battle of Trafalgar," by W. Leathem.
"The Wreckers," by Wm. Bradford.
"Nathan before David," by Benjamin West, P.R.A.

The following pictures have been re-varnished and glazed:—

"Bound for their Island Home," by W. H. Bartlett.
"Lingering Snows," by S. J. Lamorna Birch.
"Portrait of Sir Henry Watkin Dashwood, Bart.," by John Hoppner.
"Fir Trees at the Coast," by Gottfrid Kallstenius.
"The Shady Grove," by A. J. Munnings, R.I.
"A Venetian Sala," by W. B. E. Ranken.

Several other pictures in the gallery have received slight attention.

Donations. The following donations to the Permanent Art Gallery have been received:—

Mr. R. Ball Dodson, 1 Vicarage Gardens, Brighton.
"Poppies--Reigate," by Miss Sarah Dodson (oil).
Mr. Hanslip Fletcher, 22 Causton Road, Highgate, N.
"Australian Island Site," by the Donor (etching).

Re-arrangement of Gallery. The Permanent Art Gallery was re-hung in June, and advantage was taken of the opportunity to bring the whole of the Raeburns together on the east wall. The continued addition of pictures to the Permanent Collection makes any arrangement only a temporary one. As the actual space in the gallery itself is not enough to hang the whole of the collection, it becomes necessary, on the purchase of new pictures, to find different positions in the Institution for others. During the re-arrangement, the mosaic portrait of George IV., referred to in the last Report, was placed at the commencement of the Permanent Collection.

Exhibition Galleries.

These Galleries have been filled with a constant succession of exhibitions, of which details are given below. An additional portable screen has been purchased.

Danish Exhibition, 1912. The Balance Sheet of the Danish Exhibition was prepared after the issue of my last Report. It showed a net cost to the town of £343 19s.

Autumn Exhibition, 1912. This Exhibition, the opening of which was referred to in the last Report, closed on the 31st December, 1912. 2,281 catalogues were sold, and 11 pictures, of the catalogue value of £239 10s. 6d., were sold for £143 19s. 6d., including four items for the Permanent Collection detailed in the last Report. The Balance Sheet of the exhibition showed a net cost to the town of £132 12s. 5d.

Exhibition of John Harper Drawings. An exhibition of drawings by John Harper, of York (1809-1842), the property of Mr. A. Laws, Preston Street, Brighton, was on view in the Permanent Art Gallery during the months of December and January.

Senefelder Club Exhibition.

An International Exhibition of Original Lithographs, organised by the Senefelder Club, was open during the whole of February. There were in all nearly 500 prints. 19 exhibits were sold for £37 12s. (including four purchased for the permanent collection and 175 illustrated catalogues). In addition, a number of exhibits were sold as a result of the exhibition, but after it had closed. Mr. A. S. Hartrick was good enough to design a special poster. The thanks of the Committee were forwarded to the Club, and more particularly, to Mr. Joseph Pennell, President, and to Mr. John Copley, Hon. Secretary. It may be interesting to note that, in connection with this exhibition, Mr. Pennell gave a lecture on "Lithography," on February 6th.

Norwegian Exhibition.

Permission having been received from the Council to continue the series of foreign exhibitions, arrangements were commenced in November, 1912, for an exhibition of Modern Norwegian Art. T.M. the King and Queen of Norway were graciously pleased to give their patronage to the exhibition, and H.E. the Norwegian Minister in London, Herr Benjamin Vogt, accepted the Honorary Presidency. In connection with the exhibition, and by the instructions of the Committee, I paid a visit to Christiania early in November, 1912. Through the influence of the Honorary President of the exhibition, the interest of the Norwegian Government was obtained, and at their request the Bildende Kunstneres Styre (the Society of Painting Artists) undertook to be the Committee to make the necessary arrangements in Norway. This Committee consisted of the following :—

Professor Christian Krohg, R.A. (Painter), Chairman.
Professor Halfdan Ström, R.A. (Painter).
Miss Marie Tannæs (Painter).
Hans Odegaard (Painter).
Jean Heiberg (Painter).
Professor Gunar Utsond, R.A. (Sculptor).
J. Visdal (Sculptor).
Ola Geelmuyden (Painter), Secretary.

While in Christiania I was received in audience by His Majesty the King.

The introduction to the catalogue was written by Mr Ingv. Engelbrethsen, and Mr. Simon Thorbjörnsen was delegated by the Norwegian Committee to come to Brighton to assist in

arranging and hanging the exhibition. The catalogue was printed in both Norwegian and English, and contained illustrations of some of the more important pictures in the exhibition.

The exhibition was opened on the afternoon of Saturday, March 15th, 1913, by the Honorary President. In connection with the opening ceremony, telegrams were sent to His Majesty the King; H.M. Queen Alexandra; and to H.M. the King of Norway, from each of whom gracious replies were received. The opening ceremony was largely attended, several hundreds of people being present, including many members of the Norwegian Colony in London.

In the evening a dinner, under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Geere, J.P.), was given in the Banqueting Room of the Royal Pavilion to celebrate the opening of the Exhibition, at which the Norwegian Minister, the Norwegian Consul-General, and others were the guests of the Dinner Committee. Tickets for the dinner were also taken by a large number of interested persons, there being considerably over 100 present.

On May 17th, the National Day of Norway, the Chairman of the General Committee and Mrs. Stevens, the Chairman of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee (Mr. Alex. J. Mavrogordato), my wife and myself were the guests of the Norwegian Club at their Annual Banquet at the Hotel Cecil.

The Exhibition closed in these Galleries on 15th June. 11 items, of the catalogue value of £381 12s., were sold for £254 13s. 6d., including "Martyr" (coloured etching) by Olaf Lange, and "Thorshov" (oil) by Simon Thorbjörnsen, purchased for the Permanent Collection. 961 catalogues were sold at 3d. each, and 150 illustrated catalogues at 1s. each. An illustration of one of the rooms is given in this report.

The Exhibition was the subject of much favourable press comment both in this country and abroad. A report was afterwards forwarded through the Norwegian Legation in London to His Majesty the King of Norway. I shortly afterwards received from the Norwegian Minister a letter, in which he said, "His Majesty directs me to tender you his thanks for your work in connection with the said Exhibition."

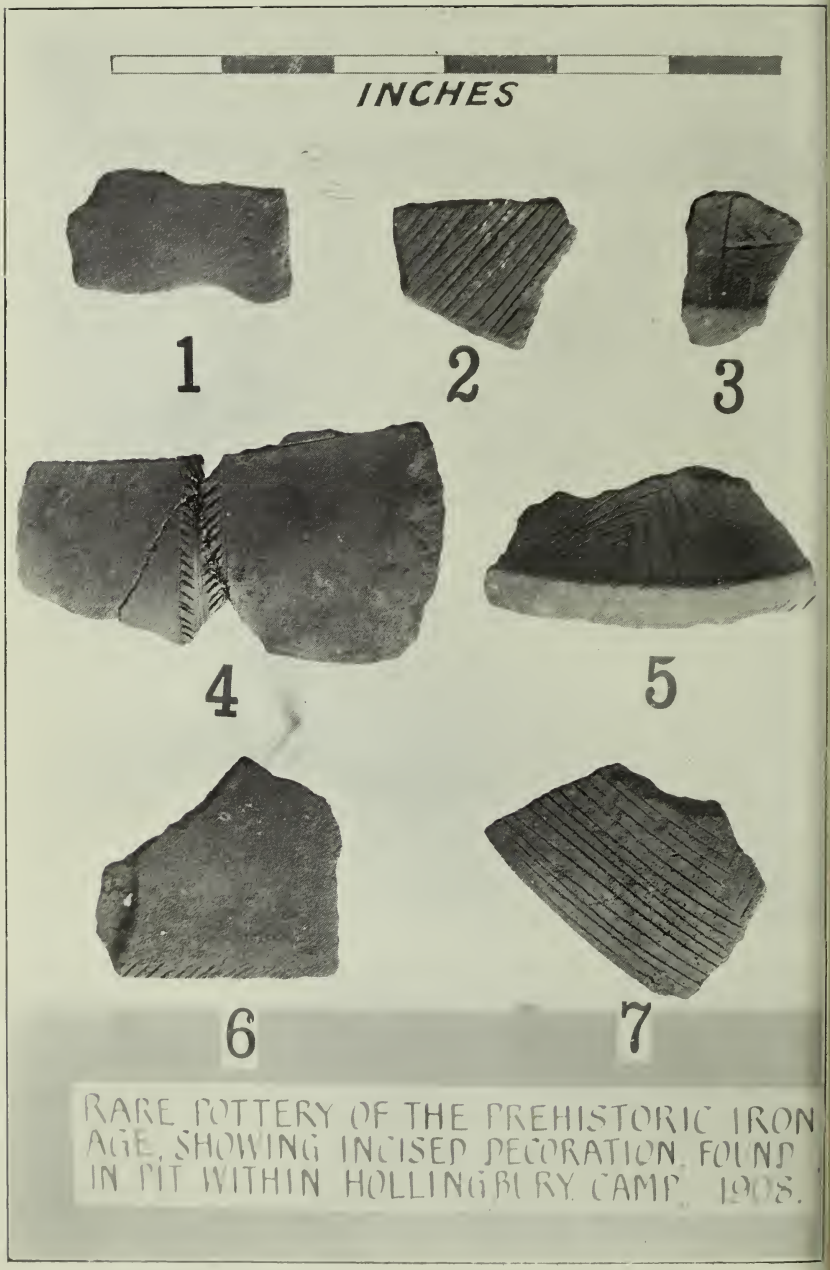
Arrangements were made by which the Exhibition was to travel to other towns in England after it left Brighton, and on 1st July it was opened at Burnley by the Bishop of

Roman Portrait discovered at Hawara (*see page 19*)

"The Chinese Fan," by Howard Somerville.

The Wild Flower Exhibition.

Exhibition Galleries (Room 1, looking west), showing Exhibition of Modern Norwegian Art.



RARE POTTERY OF THE PREHISTORIC IRON AGE, SHOWING INCISED DECORATION, FOUND IN PIT WITHIN HOLLINGBURY CAMP, 1908.

Burnley. From Burnley it went on to Wolverhampton, where it was opened on 2nd October by the Mayor of that town. It will subsequently travel to Oldham, and then be returned to Norway.

Laurence Koe Memorial Exhibition.

An Exhibition of Works by the late Laurence Koe was held from 23rd June to 13th July. The Exhibition was well attended, and 352 catalogues were sold.

Exhibition of Work from the Municipal School of Art.

The usual Exhibition of the work of the students of the Municipal School of Art was on view in the Galleries from 21st July to 24th August.

Photographic Record and Survey of Sussex.

An Exhibition of work belonging to the Photographic Record and Survey of Sussex was on view in the Galleries from August 26th to 31st.

Autumn Exhibition, 1913.

The Autumn Exhibition was opened by Councillor W. Stevens, J.P. (Chairman of the Committee) on 26th September, and closed on 30th November, being on view one month less than usual. 1925 catalogues were sold, and 16 pictures of the catalogue value of £328 4s. 6d., were sold for £251 18s. 6d., including "Flare and flutter—Piccadilly Circus at night" by Arthur Hacker, R.A., and "The Chinese fan" by Howard Somerville, purchased for the Permanent Collection.

Camden Town Group Exhibition.

An Exhibition of works of English Post Impressionists and Cubists, arranged by the Camden Town Group, was opened on 16th December by Mr. Walter Sickert. Although the Exhibition was still on view at the date of this Report it may be as well to mention that it closed on 14th January, 1914. The Exhibition attracted a considerable number of visitors, many more than is usually the case. 2093 catalogues were disposed of, and 10 pictures, of the catalogue value of £140 3s., were sold for £95 11s., including "The cab-yard, night," by Robert Bevan, purchased for the Permanent Collection. At the opening of this Exhibition the Municipal Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Lyell-Tayler, played a selection of music during the afternoon. The thanks of the Committee were afterwards forwarded to Mr. Spencer F. Gore and Mr. Douglas Fox-Pitt for their services in connection with the Exhibition.

Spanish Exhibition, 1914.

It has been arranged to hold an Exhibition of modern Spanish art in these Galleries during the spring and summer of 1914. Although details do not come into the scope of this Report, it may be mentioned that their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain and Her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenburg have been good enough to give their patronage to the Exhibition, and that His Excellency the Spanish Ambassador in London, Senor Don Alfonso Merry del Val, has consented to become the Honorary President.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT.

The Publicity Sub-Committee was re-appointed by the Council, and authorised to transact all business of the Corporation under Section 51 of the Brighton Corporation Act, 1912, and to expend a sum not exceeding the surplus income from the Corporation chairs for the year ending 31st March, 1914.

Alderman Sendall having resigned his membership of the Sub-Committee, Councillor Port was elected in his place.

It is difficult in the pages of a report to record with any sense of completeness the varied work of the department.

A fourth edition of 10,000 copies of the " Book of Brighton " containing a reproduction of the Ordnance Survey Map of Brighton was published in June. This was quickly exhausted and the fifth edition is now in the press.

An edition of 25,000 copies of an abridged guide to the town was prepared during the year, as well as small pamphlets in German and Spanish.

Larger guides in French and German are now in the press, and will shortly be issued.

A leaflet setting forth various details relating to the town was compiled and printed with 22 illustrations. This was meant more particularly for the use of journalists and others wishing to write about the town, and has been made considerable use of. Electros of the illustrations have been largely supplied at their net cost.

I have written many articles and short notices on the town for various publications.

In co-operation with other South Coast towns and the Railway Company, advertisements have been inserted in various provincial newspapers, and weekly paragraphs have been supplied to the *Birmingham Daily Post ;* the *Manchester Guardian ;* the *Manchester Courier ;* and the *Daily Mail.*

Advertisements have been inserted in papers in the United States of America, Scandinavia, Germany, the Riviera, etc., as well as a considerable number in this country, including a full-page advertisement in the *Daily Mail.*

Messrs. Magnus Volk, Ltd., have very generously placed the sum of £50 at the disposal of the Publicity Sub-Committee, to be used for any purpose they might deem advisable. As the Sub-Committee is precluded from advertising by poster from the ordinary income, Messrs. Volk's donation has been used for payment of such advertisements, and posters have been exhibited in Dieppe and in various parts of this country. They have also been exhibited by various Railway Companies in England, Scotland, and Wales.

Advertisements have also been placed in the official publications of certain Railway Companies, and other tourist agencies.

The Committee is at present in negotiation with the Works Committee for obtaining the use of the Kiosk on the Front for publicity purposes.

A large hoarding outside the Exchange Station, Manchester, has been taken for two periods of six weeks each for advertising the town. This hoarding is 62 feet high and 58 feet wide, and has resulted in many enquiries having been received.

Copies of the new edition of the guide have been sent to all the Public Libraries in the Kingdom, and numbers have been forwarded in bulk to various Railway Companies and Passenger Agents, both in this country and abroad, for distribution from their own offices ; while guides have also been forwarded direct on individual application to persons from the following places :—

ENGLAND — BEDFORDSHIRE : Bedford, Biggleswade, Dunstaple, Leighton Buzzard, Luton, Sharnbrook. BERKSHIRE : Abingdon, Ascot, Hungerford, Maidenhead, Newbury, Reading, Windsor, Wokingham. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE : Aylesbury, Bletchley, Chalfont St. Peter, Chesham, Newport Pagnell, Slough, Wolverton. CAMBRIDGESHIRE : Cambridge, Ely, Gt. Shelford, Wisbech.

Willingham. CHESHIRE: Altrincham, Birkenhead, Bramhall, Brooklands, Chester, Crewe, Gt. Meols, Hyde, Nantwich, New Brighton, Northwich, Stalybridge, Stockport, Wallasey. CORNWALL: Newquay, Redruth, Truro. CUMBERLAND: Carlisle, Keswick, Workington. DERBYSHIRE: Belper, Buxton, Chesterfield, Derby, Matlock, Melbourne. DEVONSHIRE: Axminster, Barnstaple, Bideford, Brandis Corner, Coombe Martin, Exeter, Exmouth, Ilfracombe, Paignton, Plymouth, Torquay, Tiverton. DORSETSHIRE: Dorchester, Gillingham, Parkstone, Portland, Weymouth, Wimborne. DURHAM: Bishop Auckland, Consett, Darlington, Gateshead, Satley, South Shields, Sunderland, W. Auckland. ESSEX: Barking, Braintree, Brentwood, Chelmsford, Chingford, Colchester, Dovercourt, Forest Gate, Halstead, Harlow, Hornchurch, Ilford, Leigh-on-Sea, Leytonstone, Newark, Romford, Saffron Walden, Seven Kings, Southend-on-Sea, Stratford, Walthamstow, Westcliffe-on-Sea, Whitecolne, Woodford Green, Wyvenhoe. GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Cheltenham. HAMPSHIRE: Aldershot, Basingstoke, Bournemouth, Christchurch, Fareham, Headley, Romsey, Southampton, Southsea, Swaythling, Titchfield, Winchester, Woolston. HEREFORDSHIRE: Hereford, Ledbury, Ross. HERTFORDSHIRE: Barnet, Berkhamsted, Bishops Stortford, Boxmoor, Harpenden, Hatfield, Hertford, Hertford Heath, Hitchin, Letchworth, New Barnet, St. Albans, Ware, Watford. HUNTINGDONSHIRE: Peterborough, St. Neots. ISLE OF WIGHT: Cowes, Newport, Ryde, Shanklin, Ventnor. KENT: Ashford, Beckenham, Bromley, Chatham, Cranbrook, Deal, Erith, Folkstone, Gravesend, Hawkhurst, Maidstone, Margate, Old Charlton, Plumstead, Ramsgate, Rochester, Sheerness, Sittingbourne, Sturry, Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Walmer, Whitstable, Woolwich. LANCASHIRE: Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Barrow-in-Furness, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Chorley, Clitheroe, Colne, Crumpsall, Darwen, Eccles, Farnworth, Fleetwood, Holbeach, Leigh, Littleborough, Liverpool, Manchester, Middleton, Milnrow, Nelson, Oldham, Prescot, Preston, Prestwick, Radcliffe, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Rusholme, St. Helen's, Salford, Southport, Stockport, Warrington, Wigan. LEICESTERSHIRE: Desborough, Hinckley, Leicester, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray. LINCOLNSHIRE: Alford, Cleethorpes, Grimsby, Lincoln, Mablethorpe, Scunthorpe, Stamford. LONDON, MIDDLESEX: Brentford, Bush Hill Park, Edmonton, Enfield, Hampton-on-Thames, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Hounslow, Hurlingham, Mill Hill, Teddington, Twickenham, Uxbridge. NORFOLK: Attleborough, Cromer, Diss, East Dereham, Great Yarmouth, Hunstanton, King's Lynn, Norwich, Stalham. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Brackley, Byfield, Daventry, Higham Ferrers, Kettering, Northampton, Oundle, Rushden, Upper Weedon, Wansford, Wellingborough. NORTHUMBERLAND: Blyth, Hexham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, North Shields. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: Bingham, Eastwood, Gainsborough, Nottingham, Sutton-in-Ashfield. OXFORDSHIRE: Banbury, Oxford. SHROPSHIRE: Bishop's Castle, Broseley, Newport, Shrewsbury. SOMERSETSHIRE: Bath, Bridgwater, Bristol, Taunton, Wellington, Weston-super-Mare, Yeovil. STAFFORDSHIRE: Brierley Hill, Burslem, Burton-on-Trent, Cannock, Fenton, Hanley, Hednesford, Hilton, Leek, Lichfield, Smethwick, Stoke-on-Trent, Stone, Tipton, Walsall, West Bromwich. SUFFOLK: Bury St. Edmunds, Felixstowe, Ipswich, Lavenham, Lowestoft. SURREY: Ash Vale, Barnes, Belmont, Brookwood, Croydon, Ditton Hill, Dorking, Epsom, Guildford, Haslemere,

Hindhead, Kingston-on-Thames, Leatherhead, New Malden, Purley, Redhill, Reigate, Richmond, Sutton, Thornton Heath, Wallington, Warlingham, Weybridge, Woking, Worcester Park. SUSSEX: Bexhill-on-Sea, Billingshurst, Bognor, Brighton, Chichester, Crawley, Eastbourne, Hastings, Heathfield, Horsham, Hove, Littlehampton, Southwick, Wadhurst, Worthing. WARWICKSHIRE: Atherstone, Birmingham, Coventry, Handsworth, Leamington, Nuneaton, Olton, Rugby, Sutton Coldfield, Warwick. WESTMORELAND: Bowness, Kendall. WILTSHIRE: Calne, Devizes, Hungerford, Pewsey, Purton, Swindon, Trowbridge. WORCESTERSHIRE: Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Dudley, Evesham, Kidderminster, Malvern, Redditch, Stourbridge, Worcester. YORKSHIRE: Beverley, Bradford, Brighouse, Burstall, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Elland, Filey, Halifax, Harrogate, Huddersfield, Hull, Ilkley, Keighley, Knaresboro', Leeds, Loftus, Malton, Middlesbrough, Pickering, Pudsey, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, Roundhay, Scarborough, Sheffield, Skipton, Swinton, Wakefield, West Vale, Whitby, York.

WALES. Bangor, Barry, Bridgend, Brynamman, Cardiff, Carmarthen, Colwyn Bay, Dyserter, Glamorgan, Llandudno, Llanelly, Llangollen, Monmouth, Neath, Newport, Pembroke, Rhondda, Rhyl, Ruthin, Swansea, Tenby, Tonypandy, Tredegar.

SCOTLAND: Aberdare, Aberdour, Broughty Ferry, Cowdenbeath, Dumbarton, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Grangemouth, Greenock, Kelso, Kinross, Lanark, Melrose, Newark, Stirling.

IRELAND: Belfast, Birr, Castlerea, Cavan, Curragh Camp, Donnybrook, Dublin, Dungannon, Fermoy, Portrush, Tandagee.

CHANNEL ISLANDS: Guernsey, Jersey.

COLONIAL—AUSTRALIA: Victoria. CANADA: Saskatchewan.

FOREIGN—ARGENTINE: Cordoba. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Budapest, Galacia, Kassa, Vienna. BELGIUM: Antwerp. DENMARK: Copenhagen. FRANCE: Aisne, Boulogne-sur-mer, Caen, Cambrai, Hem, Lannoy, Lille, Limoges, Lyons, Paris, Pas-de-Calais, Roubaix, Rouen, Sarthe, Wattrelos. GERMANY: Altenburg, Berlin, Brakel, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Krakow, Mulhausen, Offenbach, Plauen, Spandau, Wiesbaden. HOLLAND: Rotterdam. SWITZERLAND: Arosa, Fribourg.

Upon the Sub-Committee's recommendation, the Council has joined the British Federation of Health and Holiday Resorts, and Alderman Colbourne, Councillor Heitzman, and myself have been appointed to represent the Corporation on the Federation.

Assistance has been given to various Conferences and other parties of visitors to the town.

The Sub-Committee have had under consideration the question of providing a cinematograph film of the town for exhibition purposes, and it is quite probable that such a film will be prepared during 1914.

A considerable amount of publicity has been obtained through the Norwegian and forthcoming Spanish Art Exhibitions.

It is with much pleasure that I again bear willing testimony to the loyal co-operation of the various members of the staff, particularly of the heads of departments, Messrs. Toms, Law, and Male. The work of the Institution increases annually, and it has been possible adequately to deal with it only by the ungrudging assistance cheerfully given by my colleagues.

Yours obediently,

(Signed) **HENRY D. ROBERTS.**

APPENDIX.

TABLE 1.—REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	92
Philosophy	8
Religion	51
Sociology	298
Philology	5
Natural Science	161
Useful Arts	279
Fine Arts	132
Literature	186
History	110
Travel	79
Biography	44
Sussex Collection	194
Total	**1639**

NOTE.—The total number of Volumes *stocked* to date is 38,459. The probable stock of this department is well over 40,000.

TABLE 2.—REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Sunday Issues.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Readers.	Volumes Consulted.
1913.			
March ..	4	55	85
April ..	4	37	56
May ..	4	20	25
June ..	5	61	82
July ..	4	31	70
August	5	57	98
September	4	46	71
October ..	4	28	39
November	5	91	186
December	4	60	69
Totals ..	43	486	*781

Summary of Volumes issued in each Class by Application Forms.	
General Works ..	55
Philosophy	6
Religion	41
Sociology	2
Philology	41
Natural Science ..	12
Useful Arts	8
Fine Arts	27
Literature	54
History	7
Geography & Travels	13
Biography .. .	25
Sussex Collection ..	9
Total	300

N.B.—The Reference Library was first opened on Sunday afternoons on March 9th, 1913.

* This Total includes Books consulted from the Open Shelves.

MONTH. (Week-days.)	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Sussex Collection.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1912 November (18th–30th)	402	26	119	130	52	47	86	183	216	133	171	131	273	1969	12	164
,, December	699	26	216	145	97	186	173	266	603	201	232	208	397	3449	24	143
1913 January ..	1025	19	182	200	167	226	212	345	546	307	244	148	417	4038	27	149
,, February	307	52	261	169	228	180	284	339	722	165	217	132	396	3452	24	144
,, March	538	20	309	190	167	250	233	327	415	134	237	169	460	3449	23	150
,, April ...	264	35	456	125	239	211	219	356	298	196	333	202	420	3354	26	129
,, May	357	23	203	208	252	220	216	392	307	155	316	133	395	3177	26	122
,, June.....	200	37	207	153	185	264	153	219	212	87	269	115	435	2536	25	102
,, July	193	20	211	154	282	286	186	215	245	137	264	144	522	2859	26	109
,, August ..	346	17	353	137	200	268	224	188	223	222	247	146	998	3569	25	142
,, September	315	28	157	230	176	270	271	347	290	132	219	325	466	3226	26	124
,, October ..	433	36	235	224	318	172	419	355	294	230	267	163	411	3557	27	131
,, November	429	27	229	265	642	270	280	264	344	261	274	165	736	4186	25	167
,, December	361	20	186	280	609	321	296	295	438	254	270	205	312	3847	25	154
Total	**5869**	**386**	**3324**	**2610**	**3614**	**3171**	**3252**	**4091**	**5153**	**2614**	**3560**	**2386**	**6638**	**46668**	**341**	**137**
Percentage	12·58	·83	7·12	5·59	7·74	6·80	6·97	8·77	11·04	5·60	7·63	5·11	14·22	—	—	—
Previous Year	**5012**	**439**	**3566**	**2661**	**1309**	**3172**	**3072**	**3932**	**5031**	**2581**	**2579**	**1925**	**4478**	**39757**	**307**	**130**
Percentage	12·61	1·11	8·97	6·70	3·29	7·98	7·73	9·89	12·66	6·49	6·49	4·84	11·24	—	—	—

Application Forms.

SUMMARY:—

Issues on Application Forms—Week-days..	46668	341	137
Estimate of Books consulted from the Open Access Shelves—Week-days	170500	341	500
Total Week-day Issues	**217168**	**341**	**637**
Sunday Issues:—On Application Forms, 300; From Open Access Shelves, 481.	781	43	18
Total Issue Reference Library	**217949**	—	—

TABLE 4.

LENDING LIBRARY—STOCK ACCOUNT.

Number of Volumes in the various classes:—

	At Nov. 16th, 1912.	Added during period.	At Dec. 31st, 1913.
General Works..	91	10	101
Philosophy	753	33	786
Religion	2746	49	2795
Sociology	1501	82	1583
Philology	659	5	664
Natural Science	2007	46	2053
Useful Arts	1108	26	1134
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	1472	88	1560
Literature	4108	67	4175
History	2698	66	2764
Travel	2898	108	3006
Biography	4145	98	4243
Magazines	6558	127	6685
Fiction	9371	247	9618
Books for the Blind	801	95	896
Total Stock ..	40916	1147	42063

TABLE 5.

LENDING LIBRARY TICKETS.

	Tickets in force Nov. 16th, 1912.	Tickets issued 1912-1913.	Tickets cancelled 1912-1913.	Tickets in force at date of Report.
Ratepayers	4557	2312	3050	3819
Non-Ratepayers	7940	4999	4618	8321
Employees..	36	18	30	24
Total Borrowers ..	12533	7329	7698	12164
1st Supplementary .	1958	919	560	2317
2nd Supplementary ..	192	51	35	208
Total Tickets	14683	8299	8293	14689

TABLE 6.—LENDING LIBRARY: Book Issues.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Books for the Blind.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1912 November 18th–30th	4	80	175	139	45	212	214	244	446	271	325	283	716	120	8220	11494	12	958
,, December	14	162	341	303	101	385	446	517	855	453	664	612	1486	220	16921	23480	24	978
1913 January ..	29	167	407	396	92	515	513	642	1077	521	806	719	1688	238	19327	27137	27	1005
,, February	37	181	504	342	111	570	565	604	1092	548	853	784	1540	254	17330	25315	24	1055
,, March ...	30	166	544	315	119	558	526	614	1007	532	904	804	1649	224	18626	26618	24	1109
,, April	27	161	383	305	117	602	480	523	906	512	835	662	1514	249	18200	25476	26	980
,, May	20	156	365	285	104	620	398	524	883	459	715	647	1205	289	17581	24251	26	933
,, June	14	106	219	157	68	396	279	335	520	301	462	392	707	229	11116	15301	22	695
,, July	21	62	149	114	42	203	217	280	326	205	373	278	531	254	8076	11131	14	795
,, August ..	26	138	277	211	71	302	317	445	540	341	544	463	970	281	14283	19209	25	768
,, September	25	186	318	336	104	478	394	528	666	385	566	574	1037	177	15653	21427	26	824
,, October ..	34	214	425	345	108	527	508	604	902	497	575	705	1187	232	17033	23896	27	885
,, November	26	180	364	369	107	588	460	593	894	505	712	789	1237	234	16878	23936	25	957
,, December	32	120	352	294	89	430	379	549	735	418	676	740	1132	228	16007	22181	25	887
Total for Period	**339**	**2079**	**4823**	**3911**	**1278**	**6386**	**5696**	**7002**	**10849**	**5948**	**9010**	**8452**	**16599**	**3229**	**215251**	**300852**	**327**	**920**
Percentage	·11	·69	1·60	1·30	·42	2·12	1·90	2·33	3·61	1·98	2·99	2·81	5·52	1·07	71·55	—	—	—
Previous Year	**9**	**1825**	**4375**	**3715**	**1351**	**5450**	**5119**	**6544**	**9646**	**6143**	**8119**	**7929**	**13383**	**2712**	**193195**	**269645**	**295**	**914**
Percentage	·06	·67	1·62	1·38	·5	2·02	1·89	2·42	3·58	2·29	3·01	2·94	4·96	1·00	71·66	—	—	—

TABLE 7.

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library.

**Presented ; by the Publishers unless otherwise stated.*

*Aberdeen University Calendar
Almanach de Gotha
American Blue Book
American Library Annual
Anglo-African Who's Who
Annual Charities Register
Annual Register
Army Annual
Army List, Official
*Australia, Year Book of
Baptist Handbook
*Belfast University Calendar
Book Prices Current
Brassey's Naval Annual
*Brazilian Year Book (J. C. Oakenfull)
*Brighton Corporation Manual
*Brighton Education Committee Year Book
*Brighton Guardians' Year Book
*Bristol University Calendar
British Almanac
British Trade Year Book
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities
Burke's Colonial Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland
Burke's Peerage
Cambridge Student's Handbook
Cambridge University Calendar
*Canadian Men and Women of the Time (J. Mackie)
Catholic Directory
Catholic Who's Who
Chartered Institute of Secretaries, List of Members
Chemists' and Druggists' Registers
Chichester Diocesan Kalendar
Church of England, Official Year Book of the
Civil Service Year Book
Clarke's Mid-Sussex Directory and Year Book
Clegg's Directory of Booksellers
Clergy List
Colonial Office List
Congregational Year Book
County Councils Companion
Crockford's Clerical Directory
"Daily Mail" Year Book
Debrett's Peerage
Dentists' Register
Directory of Directors
*Dublin University Calendar
*Durham University Calendar
*Edinburgh University Calendar
Education Authorities' Directory
Engineers' Year Book
Englishwoman's Year Book
"Era" Annual
Every Man's Own Lawyer
Foreign Office List
Free Church Year Book
Girl's School Year Book
Golf Year Book
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory
*Handy Newspaper List
Hart's Army List
Hazell's Annual
*Incorporated Accountants' Year Book
India Office List
Indian Army List
Institute of Chartered Accountants, List of Members
*Insurance Register
Inventors and Patentees Year Book
"Jewish Chronicle" Year Book
Kelly's Customs Tariffs
Law List
Lawn Tennis Handbook
Lay Readers' Official Directory
Leigh's List of English Clubs
Literary Year Book
*Liverpool University Calendar
Lockwood's Builders' Price Book
*London College of Music Syllabus
*London Matriculation Directory
*London School of Economics Calendar
London University Calendar
*London University Guide
London University Regulations
Low's English Catalogue of Books
Manchester University Calendar
Medical Directory

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library.

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Medical Register
Methodist Who's Who
Minerva Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt
Municipal Year Book
Musical Directory
*New South Wales Official Year Book
*New Zealand Official Year Book
Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac
Oxford University Calendar
Oxford University Handbook
*Paton's Guide to Continental Schools
*Paton's List of Schools
*Pitman's Year Book
Poor Law Annual
Public Schools Year Book
Qui êtes-vous ?
Railway Year Book
Royal Navy List
Rubber, Tea and Oil Companies, Manual of (in News Room)
Schoolmasters' Year Book
*Sheffield University Calendar
Sporting and Athletic Register
"Stage" Year Book
Stamp Collector's Annual
Statesman's Year Book
Stock Exchange Year Book (in Newsroom)
Stone's Justices' Manual
Sussex County Handbook
Times' Index
*Tonic Sol-fa College Calendar
*Trinity College of Music, London, Calendar
Walch's Tasmanian Almanac
*Wales, University College, Aberystwyth, Calendar
*Wales, University College of North Wales, Calendar
*Wales, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Calendar
Walford's County Families
War Office List
Wer ist's ?
Whitaker's Almanack
Who's Who
Who's Who in America
Who's Who, Catholic
Who's Who in France (Qui êtes-vous ?)
Who's Who in Germany (Wer ist's ?)
Who's Who in Kent, Surrey, and Sussex
Who's Who, Methodist
Who's Who in Science
Who's Who Year Book
Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack
Writers' and Artists' Year Book
Year Book of Scientific and Learned Societies
Year's Art

NOTE.—Magazines and Publications of Learned Societies, etc., are not included in the above List.

TABLE 8

Newspapers and Periodicals.

**Presented; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

†Filed for reference.

*Abolitionist
*Agricultural Economist
Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
American Machinist
*Animal World
*Animal's Guardian (Mrs. Oppler)
†Annals of Archæology
†Antiquary
*Anti-Suffrage Review (Rev. A. H. Storrow)
*Arbitrator (F. Maddison)
†Archæological Journal
Architect
†*Ardingly Annals
Argus
Army and Navy Gazette
Art Chronicle
*Aspirant
†Athenæum
†Atlantic Monthly
†Auction Sale Prices
*Autocar
†Badminton Magazine
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
*Berliner Illustirte Zeitung
*Berliner Zeitung am Mittag
†Biblical Archæology, Journal of
Birmingham Daily Post
†Blackwood's Magazine
†*Board of Trade Journal
Bodleian
†Book Auction Records
†Bookman
†Book Monthly
†*Boston (U.S.A.) Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin
*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory
Boys' Own Paper
†*Brighton Advertiser
†*Brighton and Hove Times (2 copies)
†*Brighton College Magazine
†*Brighton Council Agenda
†*Brighton Education Committee Agenda
†*Brighton Entertainments and Pleasure Programme (2 copies)
†*Brighton Gazette (2 copies)
†*Brighton Guardians' Agenda
†*Brighton Herald (4 copies)
†*Brighton, Hove and District Teachers' Journal
†Brighton Life
†*Brighton Municipal Secondary School Magazine
†*Brighton Old Students' Quarterly
†*Brighton Parish Magazine (H. H. Gilder)
†*Brighton Society (2 copies)
†*Brighton Standard (2 copies)
Bristol Times
†British Archæological Association, Journal of the
*British Australasian
British Birds
*British Columbia Magazine
*British Esperantist (H. W. Southcombe)
*British Friend (Anon.)
*British Medical Journal (Dr. Langton)
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
Building News
†Bulletin of Bibliography
†Burlington Magazine
Bystander
Cabinet Maker
Canada
*Canadian
†Canadian Magazine
*Canadian Mail
*Canadian News (C. J. Woolley)
*Canadian Patent Office Record
Captain
†Cassier's Magazine
*Catholic Times
†Century Magazine
†Chambers's Journal
†Chemical News
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette
Child
†Child Life
*Child's Guardian
*Christian Science Journal (Christian Science Reading Room, per Mrs. A Cash)
*Christian Science Monitor (*ibid*)
*Christian Science Sentinel (*ibid*)
Christian World
Chums

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*Church Gazette
†Church Quarterly Review
*Church Times (Mr. Lemmon)
*Churchman's Magazine (A. Olive)
*Civil Service Candidate (W. Bragington)
Clarion
*Clark's Educator
*Common Cause (Brighton and Hove Women's Franchise Soc.)
†Connoisseur
Constructive Quarterly
†Contemporary Review
Contract Journal
*Contractor's Record
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
*Co-operative News
*Co-Partnership
†Cornhill Magazine
Country Life
Country Side Monthly
†Current Literature
Cycling
Daily Chronicle (3 copies)
Daily Citizen
Daily Express
Daily Graphic (2 copies)
Daily Herald
Daily Mail
Daily News and Leader
†*Daily Telegraph (4 copies, 1 pres. by Publisher)
Delineator
*Deliverer
*Depositor (H. J. Ledigo)
†Deutsche Rundschau
Draper's Record
†Dublin Review
†*Eastbourne Gazette
†*Eastbourne Natural History Soc. Journal
Economist
†Edinburgh Review
Educational Handwork
*Educational Times
Electrical Review
Electrician
†Empire Review
†Engineer
Engineering
†Engineering Magazine
*English Church Review (A. W. Leeds)
*English Churchman (A. Olive)
†English Mechanic
†English Review
Englishman
†Era
†Eugenics Review
Evening Standard
†Expositor
†Expository Times
Field
†Financial News
*Financial Times
Fishing Gazette
†Folklore
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
*Free Trader
Freeman's Journal
Gardener's Chronicle
†Genealogical Monthly
†Genealogist
Gentlewoman
†Geological Society, Quarterly Journal of the
Girl's Own Paper
Girl's Realm
Glasgow Herald
Globe
Graphic
†*Grasshopper (W. J. Cole)
Grocer
Guardian
†Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Health Record (J. J. Goodwin)
*Herald of Peace
†Hibbert Journal
†Holy Trinity Magazine
†Hospital
†*Hove Gazette
†Hurst Johnian
Illustrated London News
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News
L'Illustration
*Incorporated Accountant's Journal
*Incorporated Society of Musicians, Monthly Report and Journal
*India
*Inquirer (Miss E. Burkitt)
*International Theosophical Chronicle (E. Clark)
Investor's Monthly Manual
Irish Times
Jewish Chronicle
Journal des Débats

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

Journal of Education
*Justice (C. A. Yarde)
*Kinematograph
Kölnische Zeitung
Die Kunst
Labour Leader
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
†Larousse Mensuel Illustré
†Lectures pour Tous
*Liberal Monthly
*Liberator
†Librarian
†Library
†Library Assistant
†Library Association Record
†Library Journal
†Library World
Light
*Literary Guide
*Littlehampton News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
†London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science
†London Quarterly
*Lord's Day
†Man
Manchester Guardian
Manual Training
†Marine Biological Association, Journal of the
Methodist Times
†*Midhurst Times
†*Mid-Sussex Times
†Mind
†Miscellanea Genealogica
*Modern Astrology
*Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform
†Morning Post (3 copies)
*Motor Traction
†Municipal Journal
Museum
†Museums Journal
†Museumskunde
Music Student
*Musical Herald
Musical News
Musical Times
Nation
*Nation in Arms (National Service League)
†National Home Reading Union Magazines
†National Review
†Nature
*Near East
New Statesman
†*New Zealand Patent Office Journal
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
†Nineteenth Century and After
North Queensland Register
†Notes and Queries
†Numismatic Chronicle
*Our Flag
Outlook
†Palestine Exploration Fund, Quarterly Statement
Pall Mall Gazette
†Pall Mall Magazine
†*Parents' Review (A. O. Jennings, LL.B.)
†*Past and Present
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases
*Peacemaker
†Pearson's Magazine
†Photographic Journal
Photography
†*Pitman's Journal
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly
Plumber and Decorator
†Poetry Review
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
†Por el Arte
*Poultry
*Practical Engineer
†Preston Magazine
†Progress
*Psychic Gazette (J. M. Severn)
†Psychical Research, Journal of the Society for
Public Opinion
†Publisher's Circular
Punch
†Quarterly Review
Queen
*Queensland Government Mining Journal
†Quiver
Railway Times
†*Répertoire d'Art et d'Archéologie
*Review of Religions
†Review of Reviews
†Revue des deux mondes
†*Roedean School Magazine
†Round Table
†*Rousillon Gazette
†Royal Asiatic Society, Journal of the

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

†*St. Augustine's Monthly Magazine (H. D. Roberts)
†*St. Martin's Parish Magazine (J. A. Feist)
†*St. Saviour's Church Magazine (J. A. Feist)
St. Nicholas
Sanitary Record
†Santa Lucia
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
†Scientific American and Supplement
Scotsman
†Scribner's Magazine
†*Seamen, Return of Deaths of
*Secretary (Chartered Institute of Secretaries)
†Selborne Magazine
†Shipping Gazette
*Shorthand Gazette
Sketch
*Socialist
†*Socialist Review (C. W. Mellor, J.P.)
*Socialist Standard
*Society of Architects, Journal of the
†Society of Arts, Journal of the
†Sociological Review
†Southern Weekly News
Spectator
Sphere
†Stage
*Stamp Lover (Junior Philatelic Society)
†Standard (2 copies)
*Standard of Empire
*State Correspondent
*Stationery World
Statist
†Strand Magazine
†Studio
†Sunday at Home
*Surrey Mirror
†*Sussex County Herald
*Sussex County Mail
†Sussex Daily News (6 copies)
†*Sussex Express (2 copies)
†Symons' Meteorological Magazine Tablet
Tatler
*Temperance Chronicle (Coun. A. F. Griffith, M.A.)
†Theological Studies, Journal of
†*Theosophist (Brighton Lodge, Theosophical Society)
†Times (2 copies)
†Times, Monthly Index to the
†Town Planning Review
†*Trade Marks Journal
Truth
*Uganda Herald
*Vanguard (A. Olive)
*Vegetarian Messenger
†*Victoria, Journal of the Department of Agriculture of (Agent-General for Victoria)
*Vote
*Votes for Women (Miss Beach)
†*West Sussex Gazette (2 copies)
Western Mail
Westminster Gazette
†Westminster Review
*White Cross (Coun. A. F. Griffith, M.A.)
*Wiesbadener Bade-Blatt
†Windsor Magazine
Women's Employment
†Work
World
World's Work
†*Worthing Gazette
†Yachting Monthly
Yorkshire Daily Post
*Zionist

TABLE 9.

Railway and Steamship Time Tables.

**Presented by the various Companies.*

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Continental Guide
Bradshaw's Guide for Great Britain and Ireland
*British India Steam Navigation Co.
*Caledonian Railway
*Cook's Ocean Sailing List
*Glasgow and South Western Railway
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Eastern Railway Continental
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*Highland Railway
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast and Western of France Railway
*Metropolitan Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*North Eastern Railway
*Pickford's Travel Program
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway Continental
*Zeeland Steamship Company

TABLE 10.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

**Presented by the various Publishers.*

*Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory
Army List (Monthly)
Bradshaw's Through Routes to chief Cities of the World
Brighton and Hove Directory (Pike's), 2 copies
*British and Foreign Guide to the Hotel, Wine & Provision Trades
Castle's Fishing and Allied Trades
Castle's Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Trades
Electrical Trades' Directory
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly)
Kelly's Directories :—
- Berkshire
- Birmingham
- Bristol and Suburbs (Wright's)
- Buckinghamshire
- Channel Islands
- Cornwall
- Devonshire
- Dorsetshire
- Engineers, and Iron and Metal Trades & Colliery Proprietors
- Essex
- Gloucestershire
- Hampshire
- Hertfordshire
- Hull
- Ireland
- Isle of Wight
- Kent
- Leeds
- Liverpool and Suburbs (Gore's)
- London County Suburbs
- London Post Office

Kelly's Directories, *Contd.* :—
- Manchester, Salford and Suburban (Slater's)
- Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World
- Middlesex
- Monmouthshire
- Oxfordshire
- Scotland (Slater's)
- Sheffield and Rotherham and District (Wright's)
- Somersetshire
- Surrey
- Sussex
- Wales (South)
- Watch and Clock Trades of the British Isles
- Wiltshire

Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory
Navy List (Quarterly)
Paris—Hachette : Annuaire complet commercial, administratif et mondain
*Perry's Hotel and Boarding House Guide
Post Office Guide (Quarterly)
Practical Advertising
Rubber, Tea and Oil Companies, Manual of
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses
Stock Exchange Year Book
Webster's Dictionary
*World's Hotel Blue Book and Who's Who in the Hotel World

TABLE 11,

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1913

(Abstracted from the "Brighton Corporation Accounts, 1912-13.")

INCOME.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance, 31st March, 1912 ..							2023	5	2
Library Rates				9845	7	10			
Art Gallery :—									
Pictures Sold	273	14	6						
Catalogues Sold ..	54	13	1						
				328	7	7			
Library :—									
Fines	129	7	11						
Sale of Catalogues, etc.	13	15	8						
Old Newspapers, etc..	13	16	2						
				156	19	9			
Museum, Catalogues Sold .. .					10	0			
Lavatory Receipts				59	3	2			
Picture Postcards				8	13	10			
Hire of Lantern				6	16	6			
Income Tax Refunded				83	17	8			
Rent of Property in London Road (proportion)				17	1	10			
Miscellaneous				9	9	11			
Dyke Road Museum, Catalogues, etc., Sold				18	7	6			
							10534	15	7
							12558	0	9

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages				2856	10	1			
Lighting and Heating				618	17	2			
Repairs to Premises				259	19	4			
Rates, Taxes and Insurance				288	3	11			
Printing, Stationery, etc.				132	14	11			
Books				730	0	10			
Bookbinding, including Wages, Materials and Appliances				253	3	2			
Newspapers and Periodicals				174	9	8			
Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses				746	11	11			
Debt Charges, Interest on Loans, etc.				3330	4	4			
Art Gallery :—									
Cost of Exhibitions ..	404	3	9						
Repairs to Pictures ..	54	13	3						
Picture Purchase Fund a/c	150	0	0						
Cheques to Artists for Pictures Sold ..	266	4	8						
Commission on Ditto (Transferred to Picture Purchase Fund a/c)	7	11	3						
				882	12	11			
Museum Cases, Specimens, Labels, etc.				257	8	9			
Subscriptions to Societies ..				35	0	10			
Dyke Road Museum, Wages, Repairs, etc.				198	10	11			
							10764	8	9
Balance in hand..							1793	12	0
							12558	0	9

Donations to the Library.

See also Tables 7—10.

	Vols.	Phlts.
Aberdeen University ..	1	—
Ægean Islands Committee	—	1
Airy, Mr. W.	—	1
Allen, Mrs. James	1	—
Allinson, Mrs.	1	—
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Mr. R. Ball Dodson, 1 Vicarage Gardens, Brighton.
"Poppies—Reigate," by Miss Sarah Dodson (oil).
Mr. Hanslip Fletcher, 22 Causton Road, Highgate, N,
"Australian Island Site," by the Donor (etching).

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FOR THE

Year ending 31st December, 1914,

TO WHICH IS ADDED A REPORT ON THE WORK

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INTRODUCTION.

The Report of the Director, which follows, is the first one to run concurrently with the calendar year, and the statistics, therefore, will be comparable with the Reports for 1911-12 and earlier.

Changes have taken place in the Chairmanship of Sub-Committees, Mr. C. H. H. Burleigh succeeding Mr. A. J. Mavrogordato in the Chair of the Fine Arts, and Dr. Langton takes the place of Mr. E. B. Lethbridge in that of the Museum Sub-Committee. Mr. C. W. Mellor, J.P., has, by special resolution of the Council, been elected for the third time to the Chair of the Library Sub-Committee. The ratepayers are indebted to these gentlemen for the time, trouble and skill they have willingly given to their respective departments.

The public continue to make good use of both divisions of the Library, although it will be noted that both tickets and issues are slightly lower this year. Ald. Thomas-Stanford, M.P., has been good enough to arrange two interesting little Exhibitions. The experiment of purchasing cheap reprints for the Fiction Department will be watched with interest, and will, I hope, receive the public approval and be a source of economy to the institution.

In the Museum much laborious work has been done in re-arranging, cleaning, etc., the specimens, which will enable students to make fuller use of the contents. Mr. Lucas and Dr. Langton are still devoting much time and trouble to the Osteological Section.

In the Picture Galleries four Exhibitions have been held during the year, the most important being the Spanish Exhibition. We must congratulate the Director on its success, and on getting it exhibited in London and finally getting it safe home again.

Owing to the use of the Pavilion as an Indian Military Hospital from December onward, the work of the Institution has been cramped in some directions, and will continue to be so under present conditions.

I must not close this Introduction without again calling attention to the zeal and ability displayed by Mr. Roberts and his Staff in their endeavour to make the Institution one of the things that count in our town.

(Signed) **BERTRAM N. SOUTHALL,**

Chairman.

Report of the Director.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to present you my report on the work of the Institution during the year ending December 31st, 1914. This is the first report for any twelve months ending 31st December. Until last year they went from the 17th November until the following 16th November, but my last report was from the 17th November, 1912, to the 31st December, 1913. I mention these facts as they affect the comparison of figures.

GENERAL.

Chairman and Committee. Councillor William Stevens, J.P., whose term of office as Chairman had been extended for one additional year, was succeeded in November last by Councillor B. N. Southall. Alderman Tester, having signified his intention not to seek re-election on the Committee, was succeeded by Councillor Bartlett.

Visit of H.R.H. Princess Beatrice. H.R.H. Princess Beatrice honoured the Institution by a visit on December 18th.

Lectures. The following lectures were given in the Permanent Art Gallery during the year:—

Jan. 8—"Exhibition of Spanish Old Masters" [at the Grafton Galleries] by Mr. Maurice W. Brockwell.
,, 22—"The Brent Valley Sanctuary: An Experiment in Bird Protection," by Mr. Wilfrid Mark Webb, F.L.S.
Feb. 5—"Mysticism and Personality," by Mr. R. Dimsdale Stocker.
,, 12—"The Private Soldier under Wellington: his Discipline, Transport, Pay, Provender and General Treatment," by the Rev. Dr. Belcher, F.R. Hist. S.
,, 26—"Some Famous Castles of England and Wales: their History and Legends," by Miss Russell-Davies.
Mar. 12—"The Prevention of Consumption," by Mr. Duncan Forbes, M.D.
,, 26—"Madrid and Modern Spanish Paintings," by Mr. Henry D. Roberts.
Nov. 19—"Madame Curie and the Story of Radium," by Mrs. Marion Cunningham.
Dec. 3—"Nietzsche and the 'Will to Power,'" by Mr. R. Dimsdale Stocker.
,, 17—"Vanishing Sussex," by Mr. Frederick Harrison, M.A.

I still have the pleasure to report that these lectures continue to be most popular. Since the first lecture was given on the 8th November, 1906, there have been 106 delivered, mostly illustrated by lantern slides. Almost without exception the lecturers have spoken to crowded audiences.

Lantern Slides.

Increasing use is being made of the lantern slide library as this department is becoming better known.

Staff.

Mr. A. C. Piper, Chief Assistant in the Reference Library, resigned his position towards the end of the year in order to take up the post of City Librarian at Winchester. He was succeeded by Mr. W. J. Edmondston-Scott, M.A., F.S A. (Scot.), of the University Library, Sheffield. Mr. Scott has been given the title of Reference Librarian. There have been one or two changes among the junior and evening assistants in the Library.

Engineer J. G. Tarrant, Constable J. E. Esler, and Attendant W. Gillam have joined His Majesty's Forces, and the vacancies caused by their absence have been temporarily filled. In addition to their places being kept open for them, these men are being paid the difference between the amount received from the Government and their ordinary wages.*

Alteration in Lighting.

The arc lamps in the Newsroom and Exhibition Galleries have been removed and their place taken by half watt lamps. The lighting from these lamps is much steadier than was formerly the case, and the cost of current appreciably less.

Cleaning.

In the early part of the year, the corridor and landing outside the Reference Library, the whole of the Lending Library, West Entrance Hall, and part of the staircase, were repainted. The tiling in different parts of the building having become detached from the walls, a large portion was taken down and re-fixed.

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* Mr. Male (Sub-Librarian), and Mr. G. Crone, of the Library Staff, have joined since the date of this Report, and receive half-pay.

Meetings of Societies.

A reduction has been made in the amount charged to the Brighton and Hove Natural History and Philosophical Society for meetings held in the Institution, and permission has been given for the Brighton and Hove Archæological Club to hold meetings here also.

Statuary from the Pavilion.

At the request of the Pavilion Committee, the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee have taken charge of the following busts, at one time exhibited at the Pavilion. They are now placed in different parts of the Institution:—

Sir Robert Peel; General Sir de Lacy Evans, G.C.B., M.P.; Sir David Scott, Bart., K.H.; The Rev. F. W. Robertson; The Rev. Joseph Sortain; Edward Jesse, Esq.; The Rev. H. M. Wagner; The Venerable Archdeacon Hannah, D.C.L.

The large statue of Captain Pechell has been placed in the Museum and Art Gallery entrance hall.

Rifle Range.

Arrangements have been made for fitting up the underground passage in the basement as a Rifle Range for the use of the staff.

Soldiers and the Institution.

The whole building has been much used by the troops billeted in the town. Special facilities have been given to soldiers for writing letters, and this privilege has been considerably taken advantage of.

Well in Basement.

The water in the well in the basement commenced to rise early in the year, but there was no need to use the pump until March 22nd, from which date it ran continuously until May 23rd.

LIBRARY.

Chairman and Sub-Committee.

The Council having agreed to a request of the Sub-Committee to extend Mr. Mellor's Chairmanship by another year, he has been re-elected Chairman for 1914-15. Aldermen Thomas-Stanford and Tester resigned membership of the Sub-Committee at the close of the Municipal year, otherwise the Sub-Committee is the same as last year.

Bindery.

The cost of the Library Bindery during the year was £169 11s. 5d. for wages, and £33 17s. 6d. for materials, a total of £203 8s. 11d. The value of the work done, according to the prices in our last binding contract, was £216 1s. 9d., showing a saving of £12 12s. 10d. 862 books were re-bound; 151 re-sewn and repaired; 238 were re-backed, re-covered and re-cased; and 3,565 were numbered and lettered. 15 new magazine cases, and 99 music portfolios were made. The staff of the Bindery also spent 2,670 hours in mending books and maps, mounting newspaper cuttings, etc. In addition, work to the value of £51 8s. 7d. was done by outside binders, due, to a large extent, to the number of replacements made in the Fiction Department, many of which were unbound when purchased.

Library Assistants' Association, South Coast Branch.

Four Meetings were held during the year, at Eastbourne, Brighton, Hove and Worthing. As at present constituted, Mr. Law (Chief Clerk and Acting Deputy Director of the Library and Art Galleries) is Chairman of the Branch; Mr. Webb (Chief Assistant in the Lending Library), Hon. Secretary; and I have been re-elected Hon. President. The Committee again paid the expenses of the Sub-Librarian to attend the Annual Conference of the Association held at Leeds on June 1st.

Library Association Examinations.

At the examination of the Library Association, held in May last, the following members of the staff obtained certificates, as under:—

Classification	...	Miss Barnett.
Literary History	...	Miss Fairweather.
Library Routine	...	Miss Leaper.
Cataloguing ...	...	Miss Young.

Eight members of the staff now possess between them 26 certificates.

The Committee continue to pay the fees for classes and examinations of members of the staff.

Donations.

The donations received during the year are detailed on pages 42-44, and the thanks of the Committee have been given to the donors. In addition to the actual list of donations, attention should be drawn to the fact that

a large number of annuals, newspapers and periodicals are presented by their various publishers, etc. Particulars of these are given in tables 7-10, pages 34-40.

Exhibition of Local Documents and Letters.

Alderman Thomas-Stanford, M.P., lent from the 21st May until the end of the year an interesting collection of documents and letters of historical and local interest relating to Brighton, Preston, Hove and Sussex in general. The exhibits were shown in fourteen Museum table cases which were placed in the North Corridor. A catalogue was compiled by Alderman Thomas-Stanford and printed at his expense, copies being distributed gratis to enquirers. The exhibition was much appreciated.

Exhibition of Books printed at Louvain.

Alderman Thomas-Stanford was also good enough to lend several books printed at Louvain in the 15th century. They have been on view from the 16th October.

Exhibition of Early Printed Books.

The Library contains a number of *incunabula* which have now been placed on exhibition in special cases on the Reference Library landing. In addition to the books themselves, a number of single sheets from early printed books, which have been acquired by the Library from time to time, have been placed between glass and are shown in the same cases.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Stock and Issues.

During the year, 1,370 volumes were added to the Reference Library, the total stocked to date being 39,829. The whole of the unstocked books have now been removed from the Pavilion, and are gradually being listed. Including the estimate of books consulted from the Open Access shelves, the total issue in this department on week-days was 192,435. As the Library was open for 306 days, this gives a daily average of 628. The daily average for 1912-13 was 637. To this must be added the Sunday issue of 1,039 giving a total issue in this department of 193,474. Details of the issues are given in tables 2-3, pages 30-31.

Chess Room.

Owing to the Royal Pavilion having been taken over in November by the War Office authorities for use as a hospital for wounded Indians, the chess players were deprived of the use of a room in that building. Temporary arrangements have been made to accommodate them in the Reference Library.

Old Deeds.

It has been decided to form a collection of Old Deeds, which it is intended should primarily consist of documents relating to Brighton, but those relating to Sussex will be accepted. Donations towards the collection have been invited, and it is hoped that some important gifts may be received.

LENDING LIBRARY.

Stock and Issues.

1,209 volumes were added during the year, and 1,045 works of fiction were withdrawn from circulation, and not replaced, the total number of volumes in the department now being 42,227. The Lending Library was open for 294 days, the total issue being 265,194 with a daily average of 902, as against 300,852 with a daily average of 920 last year. Details of the issues are given in table 6, page 33.

Annual Stock-taking.

The Annual Stock-taking took place during the first fortnight in July, when 67 volumes, of the value of £9 11s. were found to be missing. Of these volumes, 38 of the value of £4 14s. 9d. were in the Non-Fiction department, 28 of the value of £4 7s. 9d. in the Fiction department, as well as one magazine, of the value of 8s. 6d. As in previous years a number of these books have already been returned to the shelves.

Tickets.

The actual number of tickets in force at the date of the last report was 14,689; now it is 13,909. 8,380 were cancelled during the year, and 7,600 fresh ones were issued. Of the fresh tickets issued, 3,214 were renewals of tickets cancelled, and 4386 new tickets. This total of 13,909 represents 11,045 actual borrowers (3,897 ratepayers, 7,130 resident non-ratepayers, and 18 non-resident employees). It should be added that the ratepayers and resident

non-ratepayers also include persons with these qualifications living at Hove. These borrowers have between them 2,864 supplementary tickets.

New Fiction Catalogue.

A new Fiction Catalogue was issued in February, but the edition of 2,000 is only gradually being exhausted.

Fiction Department.

Reference has been made in previous Reports to the reorganisation of this department. During the year a small Sub-Committee was appointed, subsequently presenting a Report, which was afterwards unanimously approved, and is now being acted upon. As the way in which it was decided to deal with the subject may interest others outside the town, I give the main facts here. The statistics placed before the Sub-Committee showed that during the last five years the average amount annually spent on books was £662, of which £333 was spent on the Reference Library, and £329 on the Lending Department. Of the £329 spent on the Lending Department, £179 was spent on non-fiction, and £150 on fiction. The average annual amount spent on binding, lettering, etc., during the same period was £244. Of this sum, about one-third was spent on the Reference Library, and two-thirds on the Lending Department, about equally between the non-fiction and fiction sections. It was decided that approximately not less than half the grant for books should, as at present, be spent on the Reference Library, and that the remaining half of the grant should be divided equally between the fiction and non-fiction departments of the Lending Library. With reference to the fiction department itself, it was noted that, owing to the replacement of old stock, the number of works of new fiction added during recent years had been very small. Last year, for example, the sum of £20 was spent on new books *versus* £140 for replacements. It was decided that of the amount allocated for fiction, half should be spent on new fiction, and the other half on replacements Another important instruction was that, periodically, lists of the works of fiction which had become worn out should be submitted to the Committee for their decision as to whether or not they should be replaced. The result so far has worked out at replacing about two books out of three. By reducing the amount spent on replacements, the Committee hope that a better supply of more up-to-date fiction will be available for readers. Finally, the Committee have decided on what I think is a novel experiment. They have given instructions for the purchase of a large number of the better

fiction now issued in cheap form, from 7d. to 1/- a volume. Some of these works have now been put into circulation, and particulars as to their average life will eventually be available. Instead of re-binding works, it will be possible sometimes to buy two copies of the cheaper works of fiction and even then save on the cost of binding, at the same time supplying the public with much cleaner books. The result of the experiment will be referred to in my next Annual Report.

NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ROOMS.

A number of alterations and additions have been made to the list of periodicals taken in these rooms. It is a matter of regret that a considerable number of mutilations and thefts have taken place in spite of every attention given to the matter by the staff. Additional fittings have been placed in the Filing Room in the basement.

MUSEUMS.

Chairman and Sub-Committee.

Mr. E. B. Lethbridge, whose term had already been extended one year, was succeeded, after a three years' Chairmanship, by Dr. Langton, who had already held that office from November, 1908, to November, 1910. The Sub-Committee was re-elected in November with no changes.*

Museums Association.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Museums Association was held at Swansea during the week commencing 6th July, 1914. The official delegates from the Museum were the Chairman (Mr. E. B. Lethbridge) and, in my own unavoidable absence, the Curator. Dr. Langton was also present in his capacity as a private member, and read a paper entitled "Sand-made Skeletons." He was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

Exhibition of Modern Staffordshire Pottery.

An Exhibition of Modern Staffordshire Pottery was on view in the Permanent Art Gallery, from June 9th until August 4th, and was arranged with the assistance of Mr. A. J. Caddie, Chief Curator, Public Museums and Art Galleries, Stoke-on-Trent. A number of the more important Staffordshire firms contributed to the Exhibition, which was shown

* Messrs. F. Harrison, M.A., and F. Merrifield were subsequently elected.

in twelve large central cases, temporarily moved from the Museum for the purpose. The Exhibition was visited by a large number of people, and attracted considerable attention.

War Medals. Additional space has been given to the exhibition of War medals. The whole collection has been re-arranged in chronological order and re-labelled.

Half-hour Talks. The following Half-hour Talks were given in the Museum on the under-mentioned dates:—

Jan. 5.—The Permanent Gallery. By the Director (Mr. Henry D. Roberts).
,, 6.—The Earth's Crust. By the Chairman of the Museum Sub-Committee (Mr. E. B. Lethbridge).
,, 7.—Ancient Man in Sussex. By the Curator (Mr. H. S. Toms).
,, 8.—The Zoological Gallery. By Mr. E. B. Lethbridge.
,, 9.—Sussex Bygones. By Mr. H. S. Toms.
,, 10.—History in Pottery. By Mr. Henry D. Roberts.

Earthworks Survey Section, Brighton & Hove Archæological Club. Provision has been made for the Earthworks Survey Section of the Brighton and Hove Archæological Club to exhibit their recent work on the walls of Room 1, and this has aroused considerable interest. Since June the following surveys have been shown: (*a*) the pre-historic settlement on Plumpton Plain; (*b*) the quadrilateral hillside entrenchment on Ashcombe ridge, south of Blackcap; (*c*) the entrenchments on Middle Brow, south-east of Ditchling Beacon.

Duplicate Specimens. A large number of duplicate specimens of minerals and other objects in the Museum have been given to the local schools, and a donation has also been made to the recently formed Bexhill Museum.

Donations and Purchases. A detailed list of the Donations to the Museum is given on pages 44-48 The following is a list of the principal purchases.

Archæological.

Prehistoric stone tools from Somaliland and Egypt. Reg. 1527.

Flint implements from the Newhaven district, Sussex. Reg. 1495.

Six hollow scrapers from Co. Antrim, Ireland. Reg. 1563.
Gun-flint miner's pick, Brandon. Reg. 1484.
Fragment of bronze found near East Dean, Sussex. Reg. 1484.
†Late Celtic cinerary urn, containing human cremation and pig bones, found on cliff edge near Brighton, August, 1910. Reg. 1497.
Cover of Romano-British urn found at Winchelsea. Reg. 1529.
Two-handled Roman vase found at Worthing. Reg. 1565.
Third brass coin of Constantine II., struck at Treves, found in Roedean Bottom, near Brighton. Reg. 1519
Third brass coin of Crispus, found in the valley known as "Garden House," west of Roedean College, near Brighton. Reg. 1542.

Ethnographical.
Wooden casket, in form of fish, from Benin City. Reg. 1494.
Grass mat from West Africa. Reg. 1485.
Axe from Ingasana Hills, Soudan. Reg. 1569.

Local Bygones.
Sussex sheep bell, with straps and wooden yoke. Reg. 1541.
Sussex pottery: parting dish, flask, and two small plates. Reg. 1484; black glazed harvest bottle made about 1864 at the Gravett Potteries, Burgess Hill. Reg. 1564.
Wooden bowl, flour scoop, and paper knife from Ditchling; wooden wool-winder and nut measure, Sussex. Reg. 1564.
Bronze horse-bell used as a sheep-bell on the late Mr. Rigden's farm, Hove, about 1870; iron mortar, trap, and stirrup, Sussex. Reg. 1564.
Zinc token: "Directors and Guardians of the Poor, Parish of Brighthelmston, 1d." Reg. 1520.

Local Print.
Brighton—Engraving of H.R.H. Prince of Wales, Regent, 1811. Reg. 1528.

Natural History.
Model of Oyster. Reg. 1493.
Pied Robin from Withdean, Brighton. Reg. 1464.
Common Emu, adult and in down, also skeleton of adult. Reg. 1543.
Green Monkey; Brown Sapajou or Capuchin; Noctule Bat; Paca; Roe-deer; Kanchil; Rainbow Wrasse; Paradise Fish. Reg. 1482-3.
Skeletons of Prezevalsky's Horse, Flat-tailed Sheep, and Paca. Reg. 1482-3.
Little Gull (Summer plumage), "shot a year or two ago off Shoreham." Reg. 1586.

Loans from the Museum.

The Museum has lent to the Aquarium Committee a large diagram of microscopical forms of ocean life, etc., made by Lieut. Palmer, R.N. In addition to this, many loans from different sections of the Museum have been made during the year to various persons to illustrate lectures.

† For description of urn, see "*The Antiquary*," June, 1912, pp. 223-6.

Loans to the Museum.

Hadlow, Mrs. J. B., 46 Rugby Road, Brighton.
Greenstone adze, in handle, from British New Guinea. Iron axe, in native handle, from Australia.

Harrison, Mr. F., M.A., 17 Compton Avenue, Brighton.
Old form of piano, by I. H. R. Mott, Maker to His Majesty King George IV.

Lewis, Mr. John, F.S.A., Fairwarp, Uckfield, Sussex.
Collection of Tunbridge ware.

Russell-Davies, Mr. G., 30 Buckingham Place, Brighton.
Old domestic ironwork, and seven specimens of Sussex pottery.

Saunders, Major F. W., 37 Norton Road, Hove.
Heads and horns from India, and white pheasant shot at Cuckfield, Sussex.

Toms, Mr. Herbert S., 53 Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton.
Five specimens of Sussex pottery. Hide shield from the Upper Nile. Bronze hoard found in Whitelot Bottom, near Thundersbarrow.

Wild Flower Exhibition.

The usual Wild Flower Exhibition was held from April to September. To provide further accommodation, a special wall stand was made and reserved for the display of grasses gathered locally during the summer months. The Committee have conveyed their cordial thanks to Messrs. Edmonds, Glaisyer, Meek, and Smart, who rendered valuable assistance.

GENERAL MUSEUM, CHURCH STREET.

Archæology, Rooms 1—3.

The interesting exhibition of pigmy and other flint implements, lent by Messrs. Attree and Piffard of Horsham, was brought to a close on March 24th in order to make room for the annual Wild Flower Exhibition.

The basement of case 14, Room 1, has been fitted with grooved runners and sliding shelves to serve as a store for botanical and other portfolios.

The specimens in the "Roper" herbarium have been carefully overhauled and cleaned.

Owing to numerous additions it became necessary to provide larger exhibition space for the Sussex pottery, and the

whole collection, together with specimens taken from the Willett Rooms, is now shown in one of the large central cases in Room 2.

During the year Mr. G. Russell-Davies has very materially increased his collection of domestic bygones exhibited in Room 3. In the "*Museums Journal*," January, 1915, the editor states that "probably no other museum in the British Islands can show so extensive and varied a series of these bygones." The interiors of all the cases in this room have been repainted, and case 11, formerly occupied by the Sussex pottery, has been devoted to the nucleus of a collection of old agricultural utensils, &c.

Ethnography, Room 4.

New labels have been prepared for the whole of the exhibits on the walls. The "Pelly" ethnographical collection has been cleaned and arranged in case 21. Owing to the lack of space, the spears, etc., of this collection have had to be hung in Room 1.

Willett Collection, Rooms 5 and 6.

The whole of the pottery in the wall cases of these two rooms has been carefully cleaned, and the shelves of the cases made secure with new bearers and brackets. A good deal of re-labelling has also been done.

Geology, Rooms 7 and 8.

The attention given to Room 8 has proved the chief feature of the museum work during the year. In anticipation of extensive re-arrangements the central table cases were moved into two rows running the length of the room. With the assistance of Mr. A. F. Hallimond, Assistant Curator of the Geological Museum, Jermyn Street, London, the minerals in the museum cases and "Hack" cabinets were carefully gone through and a very fine selection made for exhibition purposes. This selection, and the incorporation of the best "Hack" specimens, has considerably enhanced the educational value of the collection. The minerals now occupy table cases 31 to 58, the classification adopted being that given in Mier's "Mineralogy." To suit the convenience of the student, the oxides of silicon (arranged according to Dana's classification) have been placed in cases 59 to 65, and the varieties of fluor in case 66.

To bring the specimens nearer the eye, false bottoms covered with brown casement cloth were fitted to each of the

mineral cases. The tops of the cases were also fitted with velvet ribbon to exclude dust, and the labels of the specimens mounted on brown card to harmonise with the cloth backgrounds.

To allow for the extension of the mineral collection, the series illustrating the growth and structure of flint has been cut down, the specimens removed having been stored in drawers where they are easily accessible.

The "Hack" collection of marbles, and the rock specimens formerly shown in the table cases, have been provisionally arranged in wall cases 19 to 21; the large minerals in case 22; whilst cases 23 to 26 have been devoted to the display of local rocks and minerals.

The "Griffith" collection of Cambridge Greensand fossils has received further attention. The specimens have been re-grouped and the collection labelled in a style uniform with the adjoining Pleistocene fossils.

The painting of the interiors of the wall cases in Room 8 has been completed, and drawers have been fixed to the basements of cases 31 to 34 and 51 to 54 for storage purposes.

An illustration of this room as re-arranged appears in the report.

Zoology, Rooms 9—13.

In Room 9 a provisional arrangement of the specimens has been made in order to ascertain the amount of space required for the orderly display of the mammals, reptiles and fish.

The "Gorringe" heads and horns have been removed from the south wall, and in their places have been hung loans already received from Mr. Knowles, our own African trophies, and African loans which were hung in various parts of the museum. Major Saunders' recent loan of heads and horns from India has been grouped in two bays on the north wall.

Mr. Munt very kindly assisted in the proper casing and labelling of his recent donation of reptilian eggs which are now shown in specially prepared trays in case 52. The collections in Room 9 have been enriched during the year by purchases and donations; and, among the latter, the gift of *Potamogale velox*, Giant Golden Mole, Red Golden Mole, Two-toed Anteater, and Marsupial Mole, by Mr. F. W. Lucas, deserves special mention.

A number of specimens previously in store have been mounted and placed on exhibition in Room 11.

The natural history specimens in the "Hack" cabinets, Room 10, have been carefully overhauled. The genera and species of the British marine shells, and American and Indian land shells, have been verified by comparison with the works of Sowerby and Paetel. The naming of the British non-marine mollusca, both of the "Hack" and "Borrer" collections, has been brought up to date by the use of Swanton's manual; and the crustacea have been checked with the works of Bell, Spence and Bates. The specimens have been provisionally arranged in the "Hack" cabinets, and new labels typed for them.

Mr. Lucas's continued interest in the osteological section (Room 11) is shown by his recent donations of the skeletons of Muller's Gibbon and White-bellied Pangolin. His gift of the latter completes our representative osteological series of the various orders of the Mammalia.

Dr. Langton has devoted a considerable amount of time during the year to the preparation and mounting of his collection of bird skulls and breast-bones. When the mounting has been completed it is hoped to find space for the cabinets in Room 11.

The skeletons of the horse and sheep, mentioned in the list of purchases, have not been mounted, but stored in boxes. It is hoped that these will form the nucleus of a series of test skeletons for the osteologist, and also for the purpose of local archæology and geology.

BOOTH MUSEUM.

Statistics. The number of visits paid to the Museum were as follows:—

Week-days	-	20,433	Daily avearge, 65
Sundays	-	4,849	Daily average, 93

The Museum was closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday. 66 copies of the illustrated catalogue were sold, and 305 copies of the guide. 208 single post cards and 173 packets of post cards were also sold.

Purchase. A specimen of the Little Gull (Summer plumage) was purchased in March.

New Cases. Four small-sized cases have been prepared for the following birds:—Rufous Warbler, Little Gull (Summer) (see illustration), White's Thrush, and Sociable Plover.

A case for the Black-throated Thrush is in course of preparation.

Roof of Museum and Caretaker's House. The question of the roof of the Museum has received considerable attention from the Committee during the year. In addition, they have gone thoroughly into the question of providing a Caretaker's house and a fresh elevation to the building, and have forwarded recommendations on the subject to the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee, who, at the date of this report, had not come to a definite decision on the matter.

Donations. An important donation of 15 birds was received from Mr. and Miss Stehn, a selection by the Committee from the collection of their brother, the late Mr. C. C. Stehn. The latter, who formerly resided at Brighton, collected largely at Shoreham, Cuckmere Valley, and the adjacent cliffs. 43 other birds from the same collection were presented to the Church Street Museum.

SUPPLEMENTARY MUSEUM—PAVILION.

The case containing the nucleus of a collection relating to the history of Brighton has been re-painted and the contents cleaned. The glass shades of four of the cork models, and the model of the Armstrong gun, have been renewed and edged with compo. The doors of the case have also been fitted with fillets covered with velvet to keep out dust.

The Pavilion Inventory has been brought up to date by a typewritten description of the recent additions, numbers 1216-1286 inclusive.

On Sunday, 22nd November, the contents of four of the museum rooms at the Pavilion were removed and stored in the adjoining western rooms preparatory to the conversion of the building into a military hospital.

ART GALLERIES.

Chairman and Sub Committee.

Mr. A. J. Mavrogordato, having occupied the chair for the last two years, was succeeded in November by Mr. C. H. H. Burleigh, who has been a member of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee since April, 1906. Aldermen Thomas-Stanford and Tester retired from the Sub-Committee in November, and Councillors Bartlett and Wellman took their places.

PERMANENT ART GALLERY.

Pictures Purchased.

The following purchases have been made during the year :—

Joint Exhibition (Brighton Arts Club, Sussex Women's Art Club, Brighton Guild of Applied Art)—

"Brighton from Richmond Hill," by L. Ginnett (pencil drawing).

Spanish Exhibition—

"A Thaw, Sunset," by Manuel Luque de Soria (oil). (See illustration.)

Autumn Exhibition—

"The Professional," by Frederick Whiting (oil). (See illustration.)

"The Race-course," by William Monk, R.E. (water colour).

Beardsley-Garrido-Goff Exhibition—

"Study for 'His First Offence,'" by L. Garrido (oil).

"The Old Road to Fiesole," "Construction of New Kew Bridge, 1900," and "Tuscan Farm House," by Col. Goff (etchings).

Loan from the Galleries.

The following picture was lent to the *National Museum of Wales :—*

"Seaweed Gatherers," by Terrick Williams.

Loans to the Galleries.

The following pictures were accepted on loan to the Galleries :—

From Councillor Fairfax-Cholmeley, 31 Montpelier Crescent, Brighton.

"Fishing by Moonlight off The Needles," by J. M. W. Turner.

From Mrs. Dickinson, Eastern House, 159 Marine Parade, Brighton.

Spanish picture of the Tudor period.

Cleaning & Glazing of Pictures.

Several pictures have been cleaned and glazed during the year. Practically the whole of the modern pictures in the Permanent Collection are now glazed.

Donations. Several donations to the Permanent Art Gallery have been received; particulars will be found on page 48.

EXHIBITION GALLERIES.

As will be seen from the following particulars these Galleries have been filled practically throughout the year.

The walls have been recovered with specially prepared paper-backed canvas, of a pale brownish tint for Rooms 1 and 2, and with a lighter colour for the water colour room (No. 3). The result has been entirely satisfactory. The cost for the three rooms was £34 18s.

Norwegian Exhibition. The Norwegian Exhibition of 1913 was subsequently shown at Burnley, Wolverhampton and Oldham. It was also to have gone to Hull, but this was not possible as the artists required their works back for a special exhibition at Christiana in May, 1914. Burnley, Wolverhampton and Oldham contributed a sum of money to the general expenses.

Joint Exhibition of Local Art Clubs. A joint Exhibition of works by members of the Brighton Arts Club, the Sussex Women's Art Club, and the Brighton Guild of Applied Arts, on the same lines as that held in 1912, was opened by the Mayor on January 31st. The special poster was designed by Miss Adamson and Miss Hudson. The Exhibition which was well attended closed on February 28th. 1,243 catalogues were sold, as well as 26 items from the Brighton Arts Club for £83 12s. 3d., 9 items from the Sussex Women's Art Club for £25 8s., and 25 items from the Brighton Guild of Applied Arts for £13 8s. 6d. As previously noted, a pencil drawing by Mr. Louis Ginnett was purchased for the Permanent Collection.

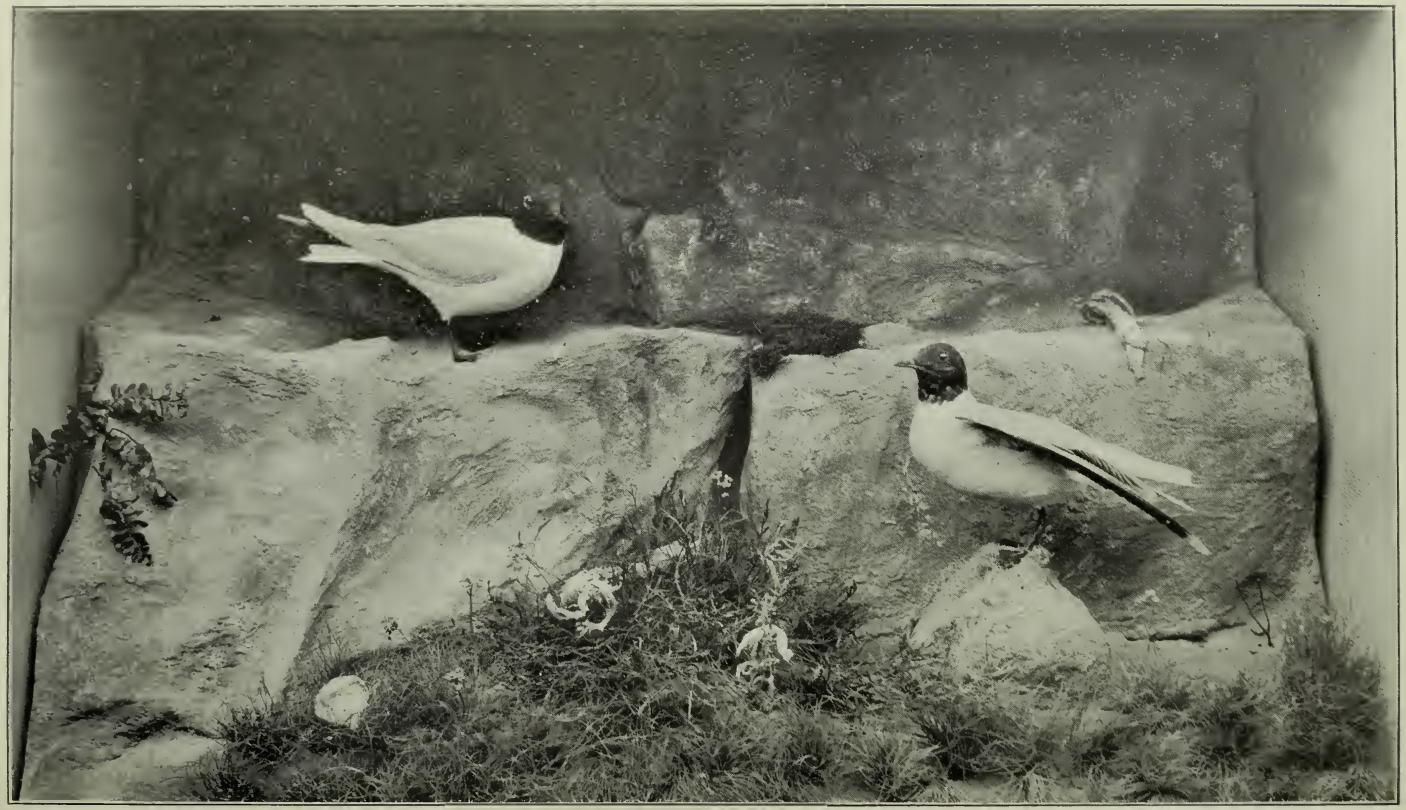
Spanish Exhibition. In connection with this Exhibition, I paid a special visit to Madrid in November, 1913, and was successful in obtaining the patronage of T.M. the King and Queen of Spain, as well as that of H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg. H.E. Señor Don Alfonso Merry Del Val, the Spanish Ambassador in London, accepted the post of

"A Thaw, Sunset," by Manuel Luque de Soria.

"The Professional," by Frederic Whiting.

Exhibition Galleries (Room 1, looking west), showing Exhibition of Modern Spanish Art.

Museum (Room 8), showing Mineral Collection and Local Fossils.



Booth Museum. Little Gull case, prepared 1914.

Honorary President, and rendered most valuable assistance in all details. The following Committee (to whom we are all much indebted) was appointed in Madrid to select the exhibits:—Excmo Señor Don Joaquin Sorolla Bastida (President), Señor Don José Garnelo y Alda (Secretary), Excmo Señor Don Miguel Blay, Señor Don Manuel Benedito, Señor Don José Pinazo Martinez.

In addition, H.E. the Minister of Public Instruction, and many prominent artists gave their patronage to the Exhibition, and the Spanish Government kindly lent a building in the Retiro Park, Madrid, for the reception of the exhibits sent in by the various artists for the inspection of the Madrid Committee. After the selection was made, and the measurements of the Exhibition rooms had been given to them, the Madrid Committee was good enough to plan the positions of all the exhibits, so that these were easily arranged on our walls. I also visited Paris in February to arrange details with the Count de Pradére (Secretary to the Spanish Embassy at Paris) for the selection of pictures, etc., by Spanish artists resident in that city. Count de Pradére was very helpful in this connection.

Señor Don José Pinazo Martinez was good enough to design a special poster for the exhibition, which attracted much attention.

The exhibition was opened on the afternoon of May 8th, by the Honorary President. To celebrate the occasion, the Mayor and Mayoress issued invitations to a Reception in the Art Galleries, which was largely attended. The Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Lyell-Tayler, performed a selection of music. In the evening a Banquet was held at the Royal Pavilion (with the Mayor in the chair), at which the Spanish Ambassador and other leading members of the Spanish colony in London were the guests. A large number of the leading inhabitants of Brighton and many ladies were also present.

The usual illustrated catalogue was issued, with a list of all the books in the Library dealing with the subject. 589 Copies were sold at 1/-.

The Exhibition closed on August 31st, the attendances having been very good. An illustration of one of the rooms is given in this report. Eight items were sold for £151 10s., including one purchased for the Permanent Collection. It is probable that the sales would have been more in number

had it not been for the outbreak of the war. Many articles (some of them illustrated) appeared not only in the press of this country but also in Spain.

Before the exhibition closed in Brighton, negotiations were commenced by the authorities of the Grafton Galleries, London, with the idea of the exhibition being shown there when it left Brighton. Satisfactory terms having been arranged, and permission having been given for me to act as Honorary Adviser to the Grafton Galleries for this exhibition, the majority of the exhibits were sent on to London. It had been arranged that other objects should be sent from Madrid and Paris, but owing to the war it was only possible to obtain those from Paris, and these did not arrive until after the exhibition had been opened by the Spanish Ambassador, on October 2nd. The fact that the exhibition had been sent on from Brighton was duly acknowledged in the preface to the Catalogue, and our poster was also used. The exhibition closed in London at the end of the year, and arrangements are now being made for the exhibits to be returned to their owners.

Autumn Exhibition, 1914.

This Exhibition was opened by a Private View on October 3rd and closed on November 30th. Seven exhibits were sold for £83 12s. (including two for the Permanent Collection) and 1,265 catalogues.

Beardsley, Garrido, Goff Exhibition.

An Exhibition of works by these three local artists was opened by a Private View on December 12th, and remained on view until January 9th, 1915. It proved very popular, and 344 catalogues were sold.

For the Garrido section, much valuable help was given by Miss Quigley, acting on behalf of Mrs. Garrido. Various well known pictures were kindly lent by their owners. Two pictures were sold for £33, including one purchased for the Permanent Collection.

Mr. Chamberlin, a member of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee, undertook the selection of the exhibits of Col. Goff, who was in Italy. Five of Col. Goff's etchings were sold for £13 2s. 6d., including three purchased for the Permanent Collection.

The Beardsley section consisted mainly of drawings kindly lent by Mr. John Lane and Mr. Frederick Evans.

Future Exhibitions.

The arrangements for 1915 include an Exhibition of Work by Students of the Municipal School of Art; a Memorial Exhibition of Works by the late Harold Percival; an Exhibition of Work by Modern Belgian Artists; an Exhibition of Royal Copenhagen Porcelain; and the usual Autumn Exhibition. The Council has given permission for a Polish Exhibition to be held in 1916, but for obvious reasons no steps have yet been taken in the matter.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT.

The Publicity Sub-Committee was re-appointed by the Council of November 9th, and, after obtaining the consent of the Council to do so, re-elected Alderman Colbourne for a third term of office.

Councillors Hewett and Mellor were appointed members of the Sub-Committee in the place of Alderman Geere (deceased) and Councillor Hunt (resigned).

The fifth edition of 10,000 copies of the "Book of Brighton" was published in March. This edition has been exhausted and the 6th edition is now in hand.

Individual applications for the official guide have been received from all over the kingdom and from many places abroad. A long list of the various places from which these applications were received in 1913 was printed in my last Report, but I do not think it necessary to print a list on this occasion.

Large quantities of the guide were sent in bulk to the various Railway Companies and Tourist Agencies, and distributed by them to individual enquirers.

The greater portion of the "Book of Brighton" was translated into French, and 5,000 copies published during the year. A German edition of the "Book of Brighton" was also prepared and printed, but owing to the war it has not been distributed.

A small illustrated guide in Esperanto was issued in July, and a large number of the edition of 5,000 have been distributed.

By the instructions of the Committee, I wrote a special pamphlet, entitled "Brighton for the Winter," of which 5,000 copies were printed, the majority of these having already been issued.

I have also written a number of articles and notices relating to the town for various publications, and have revised several articles and guide books published elsewhere.

The advertisements issued in co-operation with the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway and other south coast towns have been continued, and advertisements have also been placed in the official publications of other Railway Companies, Tourist Agencies, etc. Various weekly paragraphs have been supplied for insertion in London and Provincial newspapers. The hoarding outside the Exchange Station, Manchester, has been again taken on two separate occasions.

At the outbreak of the war, in August, the Sub-Committee decided on a vigorous and extended advertising policy, and in a report on the subject subsequently presented to the Council they stated—"The Sub-Committee consider that their efforts have been entirely successful, and that, owing to the advertisements, paragraphs and articles which appeared in many publications, they saved the summer, autumn and winter seasons from the comparative ruin which faced them." The Council proved that they approved the Sub-Committee's action, and as authorised by the Brighton Corporation Act 2 and 3 George V. Chapter 57, Section 51, increased the amount allowed from the takings on the chairs for 1914-15 to £1,000.

Brighton has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of British Health and Holiday Resorts. On the Federation itself the town is represented by Alderman Colbourne, Councillor Wilkinson, and myself.

In the summer the Federation arranged for a visit to various towns in England and Wales of a number of journalists from France and Belgium. The tour proved highly successful. The party visited Brighton on Saturday, July 11th. They were entertained to a Garden Party by the Mayor and Mayoress in the afternoon, and to a Banquet in the evening. Already a number of favourable notices relating to the town had commenced to appear in French and Belgian periodicals, when the war broke out, and further results were not obtainable.

Portions of the Kiosk on the Front, at the foot of West Street, have been let to this Committee, who have sub-let them to a newsagent for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., and for the purpose of answering various personal enquiries. Publicity literature is sold at the Kiosk, which is in telephonic communication with my office, so that any enquiries which cannot be answered by the attendant can be referred here at once.

As an experiment, a poster stamp has been issued. These are retailed for a nominal sum, and have met with a ready sale.

The agreement with Messrs. Benn & Cronin, as agents of the Committee, was cancelled, to take effect from January 1st, 1915. In future, the whole of the work of the department will be centred in my office. Before this agreement terminated, I was able to make arrangements with the whole of the press with whom we advertised that we should be recognised as our own agents, and should receive the usual trade discount of 10 per cent. off all advertisements.

A large number of copies of the poster have been distributed to the L.B. & S.C. Railway, the L. & N.W. Railway, and the Caledonian Railway Companies.

Concluding this report, I desire to acknowledge the cordial assistance rendered by the whole of the members of the staff in carrying out the important work of the Institution, and specially by Mr. Toms, Curator of the Museum, Mr. Law, head of the office staff, who has also been of much assistance in the art side of the Institution, and Mr. Male, the Sub-Librarian.

Yours obediently,

(Signed) **HENRY D. ROBERTS.**

TABLE 1.—REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	176
Philosophy	7
Religion	70
Sociology	203
Philology	22
Natural Science	81
Useful Arts	119
Fine Arts	136
Literature	198
History	168
Travel	48
Biography	34
Sussex Collection	108
Total	**1370**

NOTE.—The total number of Volumes *stocked* to date is 39,829. The probable stock of this department is well over 42,000.

TABLE 2.—REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Sunday Issues.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Readers.	Volumes Consulted.	Summary of Volumes issued in each Class by Application Forms.	
1914.				General Works ..	86
January ..	4	62	93	Philosophy	—
February ..	4	77	95	Religion	22
March ..	5	118	149	Sociology	11
April ..	4	44	50	Philology	19
May ..	5	60	96	Natural Science ..	36
June ..	4	40	59	Useful Arts	21
July ..	4	37	34	Fine Arts	62
August ..	5	54	80	Literature	39
September	4	43	61	History	27
October ..	4	68	168	Geography & Travels	9
November	5	55	75	Biography	18
December	4	78	79	Sussex Collection ..	152
Totals ..	52	736	*1039	Total	502

N.B.—The Reference Library was first opened on Sunday afternoons on March 9th, 1913.

* This Total includes Books consulted from the Open Shelves.

TABLE 3.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: BOOK ISSUES.

MONTH. (Week-days.)	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Sussex Collection.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1914.																
January	311	36	217	259	191	199	315	364	491	277	319	282	475	3736	27	138
February	537	112	205	220	163	206	290	465	508	174	439	270	568	4157	24	173
March	574	72	154	238	471	221	396	381	707	191	335	94	383	4217	26	162
April..	524	40	158	155	143	294	239	244	399	175	347	141	405	3264	24	136
May	325	24	208	246	220	413	258	305	577	157	296	173	354	3556	25	142
June.....	158	29	167	276	166	321	309	294	258	95	279	161	530	3043	25	121
July	357	24	168	171	153	430	190	384	452	230	323	140	343	3365	27	125
August	174	22	95	253	131	365	113	363	358	90	231	109	317	2621	25	105
September	271	32	120	248	200	371	196	220	479	148	245	209	297	3036	26	117
October	413	44	161	260	217	148	222	228	341	144	234	85	521	3018	27	112
November	430	40	148	149	121	95	206	267	403	179	211	165	312	2726	25	109
December	480	22	113	137	154	145	218	268	271	148	216	271	253	2696	25	107
Total	**4554**	**497**	**1914**	**2612**	**2330**	**3208**	**2952**	**3783**	**5244**	**2008**	**3475**	**2100**	**4758**	**39435**	**306**	**128**
Percentage	11·59	1·26	4·85	6·62	5·90	8·13	7·66	9·59	13·29	5·91	8·81	5·32	12·06	—	—	—
Period (Nov. 17th, 1912–Dec. 31st, 1913)	**5869**	**386**	**3324**	**2610**	**3614**	**3171**	**3252**	**4091**	**5153**	**2614**	**3560**	**2386**	**6638**	**46668**	**341**	**137**
Percentage	12·58	·83	7·12	5·59	7·74	6·80	6·97	8·77	11·04	5·60	7·63	5·11	14·22	—	—	—

Application Forms.

SUMMARY:—

Issues on Application Forms—Week-days	39435	306	128
Estimate of Books consulted from the Open Access Shelves—Week-days	153000	306	500
Total Week-day Issues	**192435**	**306**	**628**
Sunday Issues:—On Application Forms, 502; From Open Access Shelves, 537.	1039	52	20
Total Issue Reference Library	**193474**	—	—

TABLE 4.

LENDING LIBRARY—STOCK ACCOUNT.

Number of Volumes in the various classes :—

	At Dec. 31st, 1913.	Added during year.	At Dec. 31st, 1914.
General Works..	101	8	109
Philosophy	786	25	811
Religion	2795	50	2845
Sociology	1583	76	1659
Philology	664	1	665
Natural Science	2053	42	2095
Useful Arts	1134	48	1182
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	1560	95	1655
Literature	4175	93	4268
History	2764	90	2854
Travel	3006	95	3101
Biography	4243	114	4357
Magazines	6685	117	6802
Fiction	9618	349	*9967
Books for the Blind	896	6	902
Total	42063	1209	43272
Less Withdrawn from Stock..	..	..	1045
Total Stock ..	..	..	42227

* Actual, 8922.

TABLE 5.

LENDING LIBRARY TICKETS.

	Tickets in force Dec. 31st, 1913.	Tickets issued 1914.	Tickets cancelled 1914.	Tickets in force at date of Report.
Ratepayers	3819	1467	1389	3897
Non-Ratepayers	8321	5284	6475	7130
Employees..	24	12	18	18
Total Borrowers	12164	6763	7882	11045
1st Supplementary ..	2317	783	461	2639
2nd Supplementary ..	208	54	37	225
Total Tickets	14689	7600	8380	13909

TABLE 6.—LENDING LIBRARY: Book Issues.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Books for the Blind.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1914.																		
January	50	147	427	298	139	515	480	731	918	544	921	801	1358	271	18977	26577	27	984
February	31	176	366	347	128	562	455	761	865	566	842	839	1272	258	17601	25009	24	1042
March	37	185	455	351	108	585	568	752	1087	563	858	900	1340	230	19160	27179	26	1045
April	18	156	330	239	92	454	410	615	802	404	709	667	1220	226	17153	23495	24	979
May	15	134	288	282	90	512	404	619	823	424	666	599	1128	225	17396	23605	26	908
June	18	122	200	187	65	437	260	410	564	302	444	430	782	257	12380	16858	24	702
July	25	68	138	120	45	190	195	301	307	219	336	301	524	265	8912	11946	15	796
August	42	115	190	177	80	227	277	397	440	406	459	448	933	169	15811	20171	25	807
September	48	146	226	222	110	398	303	498	556	495	509	516	1069	237	16062	21395	26	822
October	64	122	254	279	103	491	361	595	838	510	525	577	1269	274	17477	23739	27	879
November ...	63	185	249	285	96	456	390	613	740	489	536	539	1211	214	16392	22458	25	898
December	62	145	213	276	88	403	344	613	698	471	611	586	1233	225	16794	22762	25	910
Total for Period	**473**	**1701**	**3336**	**3063**	**1144**	**5230**	**4447**	**6845**	**8638**	**5393**	**7416**	**7203**	**13339**	**2851**	**194115**	**265194**	**294**	**902**
Percentage	·18	·64	1·26	1·15	·43	1·97	1·67	2·58	3·26	2·03	2·79	2·75	5·03	1·07	73·2	—	—	—
Period (Nov. 17th, 1912–Dec. 31st, 1913)	**339**	**2079**	**4823**	**3911**	**1278**	**6386**	**5696**	**7002**	**10849**	**5948**	**9010**	**8452**	**16599**	**3229**	**215251**	**300852**	**327**	**920**
Percentage	·11	·69	1·6	1·3	·42	2·12	1·9	2·33	3·61	1·98	2·99	2·81	5·52	1·07	71·55	—	—	—

TABLE 7.

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library.

**Presented; by the Publishers unless otherwise stated.*

*Aberdeen University Calendar
Almanach de Gotha
American Blue Book
American Library Annual
Anglo-African Who's Who
Annual Charities Register
Annual Register
Army, King's Regulations for the
Army Annual
Army List, Official
*Australia, Official Year Book of
Baptist Handbook
*Belfast University Calendar
Book Prices Current
Brassey's Naval Annual
*Brighton Corporation Manual
*Brighton Education Committee Year Book
*Brighton Guardians' Year Book
*Bristol University Calendar
British Almanac
British Trade Year Book
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities
Burke's Colonial Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland
Burke's Peerage
Cambridge Student's Handbook
Cambridge University Calendar
*Canadian Men and Women of the Time (J. Mackie)
Catholic Directory
Catholic Who's Who
Chartered Institute of Secretaries, List of Members
Chichester Diocesan Kalendar
Church of England, Official Year Book of the
Civil Service Year Book
Clarke's Mid-Sussex Directory and Year Book
Clegg's Directory of Booksellers
Clergy List
Colonial Office List
Congregational Year Book
County Councils Companion
Crockford's Clerical Directory
"Daily Mail" Year Book
Debrett's Peerage
Dentists' Register
Directory of Directors
*Dublin University Calendar
*Durham University Calendar
*Edinburgh University Calendar
Education Authorities' Directory
Engineers' Year Book
Englishwoman's Year Book
"Era" Annual
Every Man's Own Lawyer
Foreign Office List
Free Church Year Book
Girls' School Year Book
Golf Year Book
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory
*Handy Newspaper List
Hart's Army List
Hazell's Annual
*Incorporated Accountants' Year Book
India Office List
Indian Army List
Institute of Chartered Accountants, List of Members
*Insurance Register
Inventors and Patentees Year Book
Jane's All the World's Aircraft
Jane's Fighting Ships
Jewish Year Book
Kelly's Customs Tariffs
Ladies' Court Book
Law List
Lawn Tennis Handbook
Lay Readers' Official Directory
Leigh's List of English Clubs
Literary Year Book
*Liverpool University Calendar
Lockwood's Builders' Price Book
*London College of Music Syllabus
*London Matriculation Directory
*London School of Economics Calendar
London University Calendar
*London University Guide
London University Regulations
Low's English Catalogue of Books
Manchester University Calendar
Medical Directory

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library

—continued.

Medical Register
Methodist Who's Who
Minerva Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt
Municipal Year Book
Musical Directory
*New South Wales Official Year Book
*New Zealand Official Year Book
Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac
Oxford University Calendar
Oxford University Handbook
*Paton's Guide to Continental Schools
*Paton's List of Schools
Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists, Registers of
*Pitman's Year Book
Poor Law Annual
Public Schools Year Book
Qui êtes-vous ?
Railway Year Book
Royal Navy List
Rubber, Tea and Oil Companies Manual of (in News Room)
Ruvigny, Titled Nobility ofEurope
Schoolmasters' Year Book
Scientific and Learned Societies, Year Book of
*Sheffield University Calendar
Sporting and Athletic Register
"Stage" Year Book
Stamp Collector's Annual
Statesman's Year Book
Stock Exchange Year Book (in News Room)
Stone's Justices' Manual
Territorial Force Regulations
*Tonic Sol-fa College Calendar
*Trinity College of Music, London, Calendar
Walch's Tasmanian Almanac
*Wales, University College, Aberystwyth, Calendar
*Wales, University College of North Wales, Calendar
*Wales, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Calendar
Walford's County Families
War Office List
Wer ist's ?
Whitaker's Almanack
Who's Who
Who's Who, Catholic
Who's Who, Methodist
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in France (Qui êtes-vous ?)
Who's Who in Germany (Wer ist's ?)
Who's Who in Kent, Surrey, and Sussex
Who's Who in Science
Who's Who in the Theatre
Who's Who Year Book
Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack
Writers' and Artists' Year Book
Year's Art

NOTE.—Magazines and Publications of Learned Societies, etc., are not included in the above List.

TABLE 8.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

**Presented; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

†Filed for reference.

*Abolitionist
*Academic Gazette
*Agricultural Economist
*Alliance News
Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
American Machinist
*Animal World
*Animal's Guardian (Mrs. Oppler)
†Annals of Archæology
†Antiquary
*Anti-Suffrage Review (Rev. A. H. Storrow)
*Arbitrator (Mr. F. Maddison)
†Archæological Journal
Architect
†*Ardingly Annals
Argus
Army and Navy Gazette
†Art in Europe
†Athenæum
†Atlantic Monthly
†Auction Sale Prices
*Autocar
*Autocycle
†Badminton Magazine
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
*Bible Student
†Biblical Archæology, Journal of
*Bird Notes and News
Birmingham Daily Post
†Blackwood's Magazine
†*Board of Trade Journal
†Bodleian
†Book Auction Records
†Bookman
†Book Monthly
†*Boston (U.S.A.) Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin
†Botanical Exchange Club Report
*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory
Boys' Own Paper
†*Brighton Advertiser
†*Brighton and Hove Catholic Magazine (Miss L. Fairweather)
†Brighton and Hove Graphic (2 copies)
†Brighton and Hove Parochial Gazetteer
†*Brighton and Hove Times (2 copies)
†*Brighton College Magazine
†*Brighton Council Agenda
†*Brighton Education Committee Agenda
†*Brighton Entertainments and Pleasure Programme (2 copies)
†*Brighton Gazette (2 copies)
†*Brighton Guardians' Agenda
†*Brighton Herald (4 copies)
†*Brighton Municipal Secondary School Magazine
†*Brighton Old Students' Quarterly
†*Brighton Parish Magazine (Mr. H. H. Gilder)
†*Brighton Society (3 copies)
†*Brighton Standard (2 copies)
Bristol Times
†British Archæological Association, Journal of the
†British Birds
*British Esperantist (Mr. H. W. Southcombe)
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
Building News
†Bulletin of Bibliography
†Burlington Magazine
Bystander
Cabinet Maker
Canada
†Canadian Magazine
*Canadian Patent Office Record
Captain
†Cartoon
†Cassier's Magazine
*Catholic Times
†Century Magazine
†Chambers's Journal
†Chemical News
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette
Child
†Child Life
*Christian Science Journal (Christian Science Reading Room)
*Christian Science Monitor (*ibid*)
*Christian Science Sentinel (*ibid*)
Christian World
Chums
*Church Gazette
*Church League for Women's Suffrage (Mrs. E. M. Tudor)
†Church Quarterly Review
Church Times

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*Churchman's Magazine (Mr. A. Olive)
*Civil Service Candidate (Mr. W. Bragington)
Clarion
*Clark's Educator
*Clerk
*Clubman
†Colour
*Commercial Education
*Common Cause (Brighton and Hove Women's Franchise Soc.)
†Connoisseur
†Constructive Quarterly
†Contemporary Review
Contract Journal
*Contractor's Record
*Co-operative News
*Co-Partnership
†Cornhill Magazine
Country Life
Country Side Monthly
*Le Cri de Londres
†Current Literature
Cycling
Daily Chronicle (3 copies)
Daily Citizen
Daily Express
Daily Graphic (2 copies)
Daily Mail
Daily News and Leader
†*Daily Telegraph (4 copies, 1 pres. by Publisher)
Delineator
*Deliverer
*Depositor (Mr. H. J Ledigo)
Draper's Record
†Dublin Review
†*Eastbourne Gazette
†*EastbourneNatural History Soc., Journal of the
Economist
†Edinburgh Review
Educational Handwork
*Educational Times
Electrical Review
Electrician
*Emigration Gazette
†Empire Review
†Engineer
Engineering
†Engineering Magazine
*English Church Review (Mr. A. W. Leeds)
*English Churchman (Mr. A. Olive)
†English Mechanic
†English Review
Englishwoman
*Epoch
†Era
†La Esfera
†Eugenics Review
Evening Standard
†Expositor
†Expository Times
Field
†Financial News
*Financial Times
Fishing Gazette
†Folklore
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
Freeman's Journal
Gardener's Chronicle
†Genealogical Monthly
†Genealogist
Gentlewoman
†Geological Society, Quarterly Journal of the
Girls' Own Paper
Girls' Realm
Glasgow Herald
Globe
Graphic
†*Grasshopper (Mr. W. J. Cole)
*Greater Britain Messenger (Miss B. Coder)
Grocer
Guardian
†Gypsy Lore Society, Journal of the
†Harper's Monthly Magazine
Herald
*Herald of Peace
*Herald of the Star (Mr. L. L. Hyams)
†Hibbert Journal
†Holy Trinity Magazine
†Hospital
†*Hove Gazette
†Hurst Johnian
Illustrated London News
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News
L'Illustration
*Incorporated Accountant's Journal
*Incorporated Society of Musicians Monthly Report and Journal
L' Indépendance belge

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*India
*Inquirer (Miss E. Birkitt)
*International Theosophical Chronicle (Mr. E. Clark)
Investor's Monthly Manual
Irish Times
Jewish Chronicle
Journal des Débats
Journal of Education
Journal of Gas Lighting
*Justice (Mr. C. A. Yarde)
*Kinematograph
Knowledge
Labour Leader
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
†Larousse Mensuel Illustré
*Liberator
†Librarian
†Library
†Library Assistant
†Library Association Record
†Library Journal
†Library World
*Light (Mr. E. B. Florence)
*Literary Guide
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
†London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science
†London Quarterly
*Lord's Day
†Man
Manchester Guardian
Manual Training
†Marine Biological Association, Journal of the
Methodist Times
†*Midhurst Times
†*Mid-Sussex Times
†Mind
†Miscellanea Genealogica
†Morning Post (3 copies)
*Motor Traction
†Municipal Journal
†Museum
†Museums Journal
Music Student
*Musical Herald
Musical News
Musical Times
Nash's and Pall Mall Magazine
Nation
*Nation in Arms (National Service League)
†National Home Reading Union Magazines
†National Review
†Nature
*Near East
New Statesman
†*New Zealand Patent Office Journal
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
†Nineteenth Century and After
*North Queensland Register
†Notes and Queries
†Numismatic Chronicle
Outlook
†Palestine Exploration Fund, Quarterly Statement
Pall Mall Gazette
†*Past and Present
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases
†Pearson's Magazine
†Photographic Journal
Photography
†Pitman's Journal
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly
Plumber and Decorator
†Poetry Review
†Political Quarterly
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Practical Engineer
†Preston Magazine
†Progress
†Psychical Research, Journal of the Society for
Public Opinion
†Publisher's Circular
Punch
†Quarterly Review
Queen
*Queensland Government Mining Journal
†Quiver
Railway Gazette
†*Répertoire d'Art et d'Archéologie
*Review of Religions
†Review of Reviews
†Revue des deux mondes
†*Roedean School Magazine
†Round Table
†Royal Asiatic Society, Journal of the

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

†*St. Augustine's Monthly Magazine (Mr. H. D. Roberts)
†*St. Martin's Parish Magazine (Mr. J. A. Feist)
†*St. Saviour's Church Magazine (Mr. J. A. Feist)
St. Nicholas
Sanitary Record
†Santa Lucia
†*Sarawak Museum Journal
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
†Scientific American and Supplement
Scotsman
†Scribner's Magazine
†*Seamen, Return of Deaths of
*Secretary (Chartered Institute of Secretaries)
†Selborne Magazine
†Shipping Gazette
Shoe and Leather Record
Sketch
*Socialist
*Socialist Standard
*Society of Architects, Journal of the
†Society of Arts, Journal of the
†Sociological Review
†Southern Weekly News
Spectator
Sphere
†Stage
*Stamp Lover (Junior Philatelic Society)
†Standard (2 copies)
*Standard of Empire
*State Correspondent
*Stationery World
Statist
†Strand Magazine
†Studio
†Sunday at Home
*Surrey Mirror
†Sussex Daily News (6 copies)
†*Sussex Express (2 copies)
†Symons' Meteorological Magazine
Tablet
Tatler
†Theological Studies, Journal of
†*Theosophist (Brighton Lodge, Theosophical Society)
†Times (2 copies)
†Times, Index to the
†Town Planning Review
†*Trade Marks Journal
Truth
*Uganda Herald
*Vanguard (Mr. A. Olive)
*Vegetarian Messenger
†*Victoria, Journal of the Department of Agriculture of (Agent-General for Victoria)
†Volunteer Training Corps Gazette
*Vote
*Votes for Women (Miss Beach)
*War and Peace
†*West Sussex Gazette (3 copies)
Western Mail
Westminster Gazette
*White Cross (Ald. A. F. Griffith, M.A.)
†Windsor Magazine
*Wireless World
Women's Employment
†Work
World
World's Work
†*Worthing Gazette
†Yachting Monthly
Yorkshire Daily Post

TABLE 9.

Railway and Steamship Time Tables.

** Presented by the various Companies.*

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Continental Guide
Bradshaw's Guide for Great Britain and Ireland
*British India Steam Navigation Co.
*Caledonian Railway
*Cook's Ocean Sailing List
*Glasgow and South Western Railway
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Eastern Railway Continental
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*Highland Railway
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast and Western of France Railway
*Metropolitan Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*North Eastern Railway
*Pickford's Travel Program
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway Continental
*Zeeland Steamship Company

TABLE 10.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

**Presented by the various Publishers.*

*Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory
Army List (Monthly)
Bradshaw's Through Routes to chief Cities of the World
Brighton & Hove Directory (Pike's)
Castle's Fishing and Allied Trades
Castle's Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Trades
Civil Service Examination Rules
Didot-Bottin :—
  Annuaire
  Annuaire du Commerce
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly)
Holiday Haunts Guide
Kelly's Directories :—
  Berkshire
  Birmingham
  Bristol and Suburbs (Wright's)
  Buckinghamshire
  Building Trades
  Cambridgeshire
  Channel Islands
  Cornwall
  Devonshire
  Dorsetshire
  Durham
  Engineers, and Iron and Metal Trades & Colliery Proprietors
  Essex
  Gloucestershire
  Hampshire
  Hertfordshire
  Hull
  Ireland
  Isle of Wight
  Kent
  Leeds
Kelly's Directories, *Contd.* :—
  Liverpool and Suburbs (Gore's)
  London County Suburbs
  London Post Office
  Manchester, Salford and Suburban (Slater's)
  Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World
  Middlesex
  Monmouthshire
  Northumberland
  Oxfordshire
  Scotland (Slater's)
  Sheffield and Rotherham and District (Wright's)
  Somersetshire
  Surrey
  Sussex
  Wales (South)
  Watch and Clock Trades of the British Isles
  Wiltshire
  Wine and Spirit Trades, Brewers and Maltsters, &c.
London Telephone Directory
Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory
Navy List (Quarterly)
Post Office Guide (Quarterly)
Practical Advertising
Rubber, Tea and Oil Companies, Manual of
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses
Stock Exchange Year Book
Webster's Dictionary
*World's Hotel Blue Book and Who's Who in the Hotel World

TABLE 11.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1914.

(Abstracted from the "Brighton Corporation Accounts, 1913-14.")

INCOME.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance, 31st March, 1913 ..					1793	12	0
Library Rates		9991	7	10			
Art Gallery:—							
Pictures Sold	727 12 6						
Catalogues Sold ..	39 10 11						
Contributions	245 0 0						
		1012	3	5			
Library:—							
Fines	133 7 9						
Sale of Catalogues, etc.	7 5 1						
Old Newspapers, etc.	16 10 0						
		157	2	10			
Museum, Catalogues Sold			12	2			
Lavatory Receipts		55	19	1			
Picture Postcards		5	12	11			
Hire of Lantern		7	7	0			
Income Tax Refunded		74	15	8			
Rent of Property in London Road (proportion)		16	19	6			
Miscellaneous		4	0	0			
Dyke Road Museum, Catalogues, etc., Sold		17	18	0			
Bank Interest		14	11	5			
Advertisements in "Guide"		4	7	6			
					11362	17	4
					13156	9	4

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages		2898	3	6			
Lighting and Heating		551	2	0			
Repairs to Premises		284	9	10			
Rates, Taxes and Insurance		273	7	10			
Printing, Stationery, etc.		146	5	5			
Books		666	17	2			
Bookbinding, including Wages, Materials and Appliances		267	10	5			
Newspapers and Periodicals		190	7	3			
Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses		738	14	1			
Debt Charges, Interest on Loans, etc. ..		3330	4	4			
Art Gallery:—							
Cost of Exhibitions ..	701 13 10						
Repairs to Pictures ..	24 0 3						
Picture Purchase Fund a/c	150 0 0						
Cheques to Artists for Pictures Sold	703 8 7						
Commission on Ditto (Transferred to Picture Purchase Fund a/c) ..	24 3 11						
		1603	6	7			
Museum Cases, Specimens, Labels, etc.		157	4	0			
Subscriptions to Societies		38	15	4			
Dyke Road Museum, Wages, Repairs, etc.		190	5	4			
					11336	13	1
Balance in hand					1819	16	3
					13156	9	4

Donations to the Library.

See also Tables 7—16.

	Vols.	Phlts.
Aberdeen University ..	1	—
Allen, Mrs. J.	1	—
Anglo-Russian Literary Society	—	1
Animals' Friend Society	—	2
Anonymous	111	5
Auckland Art Gallery..	—	2
Australia, Commonwealth of	—	1
Australia, High Commissioner for.....	2	—
Barfoot, Mr. R., Jun. .	4	—
Baron, Mr. B.	4	—
Bibliotheca Nacional, Rio de Janeiro	3	31
Blackman, Mr. E.. ..	2	—
Board of Trade, Labour Department	2	1
Boston, City of, U.S.A.	2	5
Brighton and Hove Food Reform Society.....	11	—
Brighton Corporation—		
Borough Accountant	2	—
Chief Inspector, Weights and Measures	—	1
Education Committee	1	2
Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer....	—	1
Town Clerk	2	—
Tramways Engineer	—	1
Brighton Guardians ..	1	—
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	—
British Columbia, Bureau of Provincial Information	—	2
British Columbia, Lands Department	1	—
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